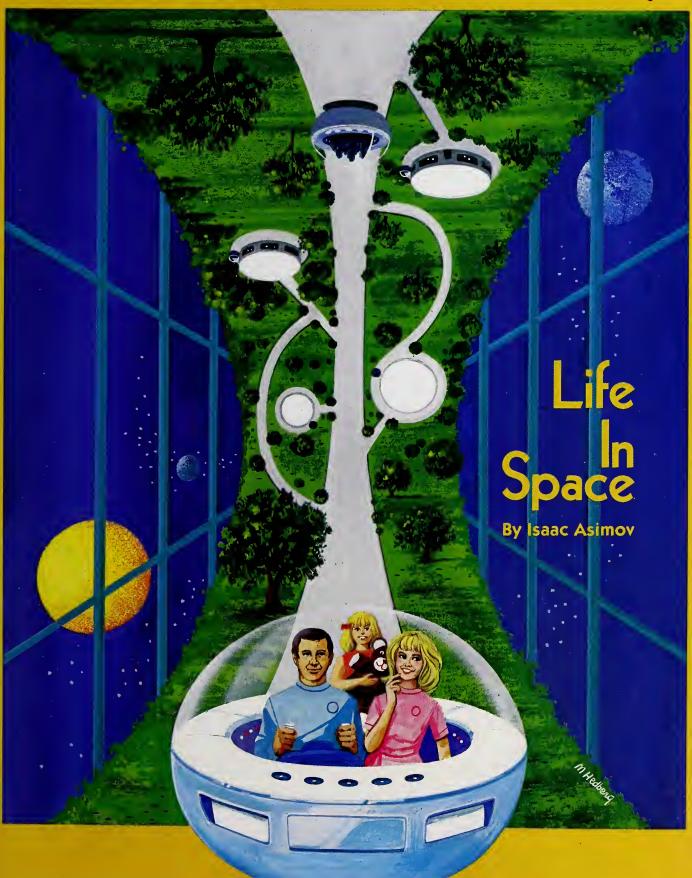
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• I wish to compliment The American Legion Magazine for the remarkably accurate and inspirational article "The Human Spirit: Mightiest of Fortresses" (July).

ROLAND I. PRITIKIN Rockford, IL

• The hawkish tone of Ernest Cuneo's "The Human Spirit: Mightiest of Fortresses" arouses a false hope that a marshaled freedom conducted in a spirit of "America's divine mission" will prevail to establish a just peace. It offers no alternative other than a questionable spirit fortified by military might. The next global military conflict can result only in death for the planet Earth.

E. F. GILBERT Rock Rapids, IA

• In his excellent and perceptive article Mr. Cuneo fails to take a hard look at the questionable quality of the Soviet armed forces. I am very concerned that our country is going overboard in fear and awe of a perceived all-powerful and unbeatable foe. We should concentrate more on America's tangible as well as spiritual strengths.

Aristides Lazarus
Bronxville, NY

Prayer

• It is with pride that I read "A Small Prayer" (July), and "The Human Spirit: Mightiest of Fortresses," both of which emphasize that a true belief in God and His role will be the ultimate victor over the evil prevalent in our troubled world. Never before in the history of our nation has it been more imperative that Americans recognize this need for belief in God and country.

Kingsley H. Montgomery Nashville, TN

• I was thrilled to see The American Legion Magazine publish "A Small Prayer" encompassing the need for belief in God, faith and prayer. Patriotism is important to every Ameri-

Letters published do not necessarily express the policy of The American Legion. We reserve the right to both edit and select letters for publication. can; just as important to our nation is an understanding of and reliance upon God. I would like to see more such articles in our magazine.

> WALTER A. SIMONS Sturgis, SD

Patriotism

• "What Is Patriotism?" (July) has impressed me greatly. It was one more article of intense interest and importance to Legionnaires, such as many others published by our magazine in the past year.

Joseph Goda Philadelphia, PA

• Thanks for Admiral Stockdale's article "What Is Patriotism?" It has been very helpful to me and I am certain it will influence many others in this era of apparent indifference to our basic principles.

SAMUEL ENGLE BURR, JR. Front Royal, VA

Justice

 As a law student I read with keen interest and some regret "American Justice On Trial" (June). First, let me say I agree with Mr. Bailey's basic premise: while the American judicial system is solid, reform is badly needed. However, had Mr. Bailey checked further into the curricula of various law schools, he would have found that many do offer classes on trial techniques where students prepare and argue cases and examine witnesses before a judge and jury. Such a school is mine which prides itself on producing trial attorneys. I deeply regret the ill-informed slam against those of us who are just entering the legal profession by one who holds himself as an elder spokesman of the same. Perhaps the real reason for the increase in malpractice suits against attorneys is that there are now so many lawyers and competition is so keen that, in order to earn a livelihood, members of the legal profession are policing themselves better.

> R. BRUCE ANDERSON St. Petersburg, FL

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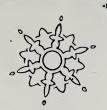
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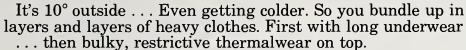


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Big Issues

Should The U.S. Impose

Controls On Hospital Cost Increases?



Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY)

Yes. Standby mandatory controls on hospital cost increases reppresent a prudent policy to ensure that hospital costs will not continue to increase—as in years past—at rates far in excess of general inflation. Excessively costly hospital bills are too much to ask Americans to bear when they are already suffering from the effects of general inflation.

I emphasize that I am talking about *standby* controls. These would take effect only if voluntary efforts to limit hospital cost increases failed.

America's hospitals should be commended for the significant attempt through their own "voluntary effort" to keep cost increases in check. It's difficult to prove from the statistics just what has caused a slowdown—from the former horrendous rates—in hospital cost inflation in the last year or so, but I give a lot of credit to the voluntary effort. The President's plan for stand-by controls would serve only as a backup to voluntary cost containment efforts and as assurance that if these efforts failed, consumers would not be unprotected.

The President's cost containment plan already takes care of the kinds of concerns people have when they think about cost containment. For example, hospitals are affected by inflation too, so allowance is made for price increases in the wages, services and supplies hospitals need to pay for. The limits in the bill are figured so they take into account hospital efficiency—or the lack of it—instead of imposing the same limit on all hospitals. Exceptions for special situations facing individual hospitals are permitted. In states with their own official cost containment programs, the federal program would not apply. Also, the program (as recommended by the President and in any version that I would support) would not apply to VA or other federal hospitals.

The House of Representatives voted against the President's cost containment plan last year. (As Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee's Subcommittee on Health, I did my best to try to get the plan approved.) But hospital costs—in addition to hitting consumers in the pocketbook—represent a major and always increasing proportion of the budgets of federal, state and local governments. Now that pressure is on the Congress to achieve a balanced budget, hospital cost containment legislation may receive a closer look.

It is futile to speculate on whether we can design a proposal that might be enacted this year, but the effort must be made. No greater challenge to leadership in the health field exists than this task of designing a program that can be enacted and that will realistically and effectively achieve the goal we all share—a responsive, efficient and humane health care system.



Rep. Robert Lagomarsino (R-CA)

NO. Hospital costs have risen primarily in response to two factors: improved medical technology and government regulations.

Imposing new government controls would be like giving booze to an alcoholic. It would: a) add to the cost of doing business for both the hospitals and the government, and, b) stifle new developments in medical technology, resulting in lower-quality health care.

The astounding advances in medical care in the past 35 years have resulted from an explosion of knowledge in the field. New drugs, new equipment and new techniques have fostered better facilities and resulted in lower mortality rates across the board. Today we live longer and better than at any time in history.

However, the field has increasingly been feeling the weight of government regulation. The introduction of new drugs has been delayed. Court decisions have dampened the incentive to seek out new techniques and drugs, and made doctors and hospitals "litigation conscious." All this has contributed to rising costs.

The answer proposed by the President and some of my colleagues would impose a new set of government rules and regulations which would force hospital administrators to *choose* between better facilities and lower rates. The result will inevitably be a decline in the quality of health care.

What is the answer? The solution I have proposed is that we adopt a National Voluntary Health Insurance Program, such as proposed in my bill, H.R. 514.

The idea behind the bill is to spread the costs of health care among a large pool of people. Everyone who joins the plan would be fully covered, for a modest monthly fee. Veterans, medicare patients and others currently covered by federal programs would be automatically enrolled, at no additional cost. By streamlining administrative procedures and providing a large pool of people, the plan would be able to keep down costs. Hospitals (and doctors) could set whatever fees they wanted, but they would only be paid a rate set by a panel of medical specialists for the plan.

The difference between my medical insurance plan and others is that participation is *voluntary*, on the part of both patients and providers of medical care. And it is based on a successful plan already in operation in British Columbia.

I feel the effective way to control hospital costs, without compromising the quality of medical care, is to provide a voluntary incentive for both the industry and the public to control costs, and that's what my bill does. Imposing arbitrary controls from above will only destroy the world's best health care system.

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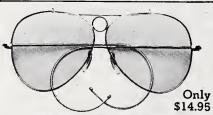
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After You Sell Your Home, Then What?

As the price of houses continues to soar, the temptation to sell your residence at a tidy profit is almost irresistible. But then what? Here's how the majority of sellers are handling that situation (based on new statistics by the U. S. League of Savings Assns.):

1) After disposing of house No. 1, the majority promptly buy home No. 2. But about 80 percent don't use all the net proceeds from the sale of their first residence to finance the second. Instead, they pocket anywhere from a third to a half of the money by making the lowest possible down payment on their new purchase (the ante usually is about 20 percent or even less). True, the low down payment means higher monthly mortgage installments, but the consensus seems to be that this is preferable to reinvesting everything immediately.

This is particularly attractive financially for those 55 and older, for whom capital gains taxes usually are not a problem because they receive an exemption of \$100,000 on their profits (good only once). Younger people can defer capital gains taxes by trading up to a more expensive residence.

2) A growing number switch to condominiums. That's because the price is comparatively attractive, as are operating costs. The condominium trend is most noticeable in the West, but also is strong in the Northeast and in the bigger urban areas.

Sources For Student-Aid Seekers

Although it's time for colleges to open their doors again, it's still not too late to seek financial aid for students in your family. Here are some suggestions from academic observers:

• The best place to start your search is at the institution itself. Colleges have the longest, broadest experience in the student-aid area. Even if you knocked on their doors before, keep trying.

• The lower your income, the better your chances of getting help from either the government or colleges or universities. If your offspring is especially talented in athletics or academics, that increases your opportunities for financial assistance even more.

• If you can't get free assistance, try the loan route. Your chances are good, but loans can be expensive. Don't overlook your employer or credit union as a source of funds.

Check out student work programs. Some permit students to attend classes full time. Others may mean a reduced academic schedule, but remember that more and more students are part-timers these days.

Trends And Innovations Of The Times

Found Money: Aluminum scrap, worth only 10ϕ per pound two years ago now is bringing 23ϕ per pound or better. So it may pay your Legion post, church or charitable organization to collect the used metal. Tips: 24 cans make a pound; you can tell aluminum from steel by testing with a magnet (it won't stick to aluminum); scrap dealers often will accept larger items, such as siding, gutters, etc., providing the big stuff is cut to lengths not exceeding three feet; you can find the nearest scrap dealer by consulting the phone directory, or calling a major aluminum producer.

Liquor: Latest industry figures indicate that just about all major brands of U. S. whiskey, gin and vodka now are down to 80 proof or thereabouts—a decline that also has kept liquor prices down. Exceptions: Tennessee whiskey and foreign brands (imported gin still is close to 94 proof, and Scotch is slightly over 86 proof). Of course, you have to pay more if you want the extra voltage.

Insulation: New York has just passed a law requiring sellers of ureaformaldehyde foam insulation to disclose that the material might cause nose, throat and eye irritation; could emit an "adverse odor"; and is not recommended for use in attics or walls without an outside air source. Massachusetts has a total ban on sales.

By Edgar A. Grunwald

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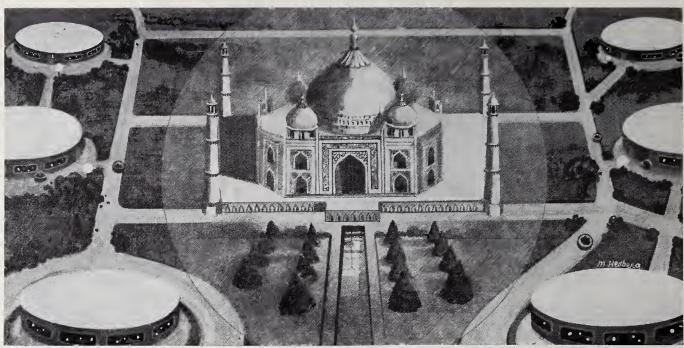
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Holographic laser beams will make it possible for any settler to see an impressive array of Earth sights ranging from a rain forest to the Taj Mahal.

Life On A Space Settlement

Man's marriage to outer space will include "some things old, some things new"

By Isaac Asimov

The thing to remember is that a well-designed space settlement is a whole town, even a city; that to its inhabitants it will be a world.

When you think of a space settlement, there's no use in thinking of Skylab. That would be like thinking of Columbus' *Santa Maria* when you should be thinking of *Queen Elizabeth* 2.

There are objectives to be gained in nearby space: the collection of solar energy by power stations in orbit about the Earth; advanced satellites of all kinds; astronomical observatories; laboratories; automated and computerized factories—all in orbit about the Earth. There will be mining stations on the Moon which will supply metals, concrete, glass and soil needed for all these structures.

Very little of all this, however, can be accomplished by human beings based on Earth. The work will be too difficult and expensive if those performing it must commute from Earth's surface. Space settlements will have to be built to serve as bases for the miners, the engineers, the construction workers, the scientists and for their families as well.

To house them we will have structures half a mile or more across, in the shape of cylinders or spheres or doughnuts. People will live in the interiors.

The prototypes of such settlements will be built with resources from Earth, but once we have a start, the space settlers themselves will build more space settlements out of Moon material. There will then be a rapid expansion as hundreds of space settlements, including quite large ones, are built

Constructed of metal and glass, space settlements will be coated with soil on the inside, thickly enough to protect against cosmic ray particles. Settlements will be lighted by mirrors that accompany them in orbit and reflect sunlight through the windows which, by a louvre arrangement, can change the angle of light and close it off altogether, periodically, in order to mimic the day-and-night alternation to which human beings are accustomed.

The settlements will be set to spinning to produce a centrifugal effect that will press everything against the THE AMERICAN LEGICIN September 1980

internal surface of the settlements. It will seem to people that there is gravitation holding them against that internal surface and the rate of spin will be chosen to make that feeling of gravitation a normal one, as on Earth.

The interior can be built up to suit the tastes of the settlers. There can be farms, houses, streams, trees, churches—all the paraphernalia of American small town life—if that is desired.

Not everything will be as on Earth, of course. In some ways conditions will be much better on the settlement. The ecology can be designed from the start with undesirable components omitted. There needn't be any poisonous snakes or noxious insects. The temperature can be maintained equable, the weather mild, with floods, droughts, storms, frosts, heat waves unheard of. Air, food and water will be carefully recycled and waste will be minimized.

Conditions can be modified to suit needs. Different sections of a settlement can be separated into semi-independence. In a section given over to agriculture, the period of light may be longer than usual, the atmospheric content of carbon dioxide higher than usual in order to promote plant life. There may be a section of continuous night for night clubs, open-air movie houses and so on.

The first space settlements are likely to be American. Settlers will be American with American ways of thought and life and the settlements will reflect that. No doubt the babies born on such settlements will be considered American and the settlers will pay taxes to the American government, while their work will be strongly subsidized by that same government.

This, however, would be a temporary situation. There are likely to be Soviet settlements following and then, perhaps, those of other nations. In addition, the requirements for efficient work in space—the skills, the physical dexterity, the scientific knowledge—will not be terribly easy to meet and people from any nation will be welcome if they have what is needed. The settlements are sure to become cosmopolitan.

Add to that the facts that power stations in space will become the chief source of Earth's energy; that factories in space will become major suppliers of high-technology products of all kinds; that observatories and laboratories in space will become the great originators of new knowledge



Isaac Asimov

"There will be nothing hidden; no more nooks to discover."

and techniques for use by humanity. All this is bound to give rise to a feeling of planetary unity on Earth. All the nations will be depending on space and all will want to be involved in it. The Earth itself will become more cosmopolitan.

What's more, the intricate technological web that will support the human thrust into space will be easily disrupted in case of major disorders on Earth and the entire benefit of space development will be lost. So important will that development be that war on Earth will become unthinkable out of sheer self-interest.

How will the settlers adjust to their little worlds?

Worlds they may be, but they will be small compared to Earth. A good-sized settlement may have a population of no more than 100,000 and any settler can walk about this world without too much effort and explore its entire surface. There will be nothing hidden; no more nooks to discover.

Will there not be boredom? Even claustrophobia? Probably not. The settlements will tend to be in the Moon's orbit; some clustered before, some behind. In moving from one to another there will be very little need

to fight the Earth's gravity. The Moon's gravity will interfere somewhat, but its gravitational field is much less intense than Earth's. People from one settlement can reach the next with almost no rocket power. It will be rather like gliding along an icy surface.

The common tasks of building structures in space, of servicing the various structures already built, of supervising the automated devices and of reprogramming the computers will make all the space settlers used to rocket travel. Small space-skimmers—low-powered, easily maneuverable—will be to the settlers what taxis are to New Yorkers or gondolas to Venetians. They will be a bonding agent and a means of travel so common as never to be given a second thought.

Indeed, increasingly the settlers would not think of themselves as belonging to one settlement alone. One particular settlement might be where the sleeping quarters of a particular family might be, but all the settlements together would be home.

In a world without war (which we may assume, or there will be no true space age) there may be rivalries and competition between settlements, but no deadly antagonisms. In fact, a common life and work is quite likely to produce a federation of space; a sort of "United Settlements" organization, which would supply a common citizenship for the settlers and be supported by taxes on them.

The fact that the various settlements might differ in culture (particularly in language) would make them all the more interesting to each other—rather like various ethnic neighborhoods of an American metropolis.

For that matter, it is possible that there will arise a common understanding—a common patois. Most settlers would be able to make themselves understood on any settlement.

Because of the constant travel from one settlement to another, the settlements would develop a common ecology, no matter how different they might have been originally. In fact, the great differences and difficulties would be between the settlements generally, on the one hand, and Earth on the other.

Visits from Earthpeople would surely be discouraged. Earthpeople would, after all, be very likely to carry parasitic life forms not wanted on the settlements. They might carry seeds and spores in their clothing.

Once a settlement is mature, its (Continued on page 42)

Teaching Patriotism:

By Dr. Howard L. Hurwitz

A plea for unity and patriotism has reverberated time and again during our country's 200-year history. It has not always been heeded. During the Vietnam War, it was ignored most conspicuously in schools and colleges where a new generation of citizens was being formed.

The generation in school during the Vietnam War years may have smirked at the old Navy toast of Stephen Decatur (1817): "My country right, my country wrong; but right or wrong, my country." Nevertheless, many Americans still subscribe to this unabashed faith in the nation though some of the young men of the early 1960s and 1970s who sought sanctuary in schoolteaching and learning to avoid the draft-would most likely disagree. Many of these men sniff at patriotism and give destructive emphasis to America's shortcomings.

They view the United States as an imperialist power that invariably supports dictatorships; they see the national defense budget as taking from the needy. Their view of the home front is no less perverse. American business is ripping off the consumer; resources are being destroyed for profit without concern for the environmental impact. The Establishment—anyone who wears a suit and tie—is the enemy.

There are some classrooms that are more sensitive than others to indoctrination by teachers. Social studies teachers in the secondary schools and history teachers in the colleges play a major role in conditioning young minds. Teachers of social sciences are expected to develop critical mindedness in their students. This is a worthwhile aim in a society that encourages criticism and allows for the widest latitude of expression. But there is a degree of responsibility that must be developed in preparing young minds for sacrifices that must be made.

The impact of teachers on students' minds became even more pro-

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nounced in the middle and late '70s by the addition to faculties of radicals who blew up the campuses in the '60s. The number of professors with Marxist-Maoist, or strongly anti-Establishment ideologies, has multiplied since the mid-1960s. The professional literature is loaded with their outpourings and their classroom expression is protected by academic freedom.

Outside the classroom, in other campus forums, there is the heavily lopsided selection of leftists and ultraliberals as visiting lecturers, paid from campus funds, often from compulsory student fees. Only in the past year or so have some students objected to such use of their fees. Refunds are small and long delayed.

There have been periods of American history when the responsibility of teachers for developing patriotism was widespread and willingly undertaken. The first laws requiring the study of American history were



passed by Massachusetts and Vermont in 1827. Other Eastern states followed. California was scarcely admitted to the Union when it enacted a law to encourage loyalty to the nation through school instruction. The movement became general after the Civil War.

The National Education Association, now a union with heavy emphasis on organizing teachers in schools and colleges, shared the determination to advance patriotism through the schools. At its Indianapolis meeting in 1866, the NEA resolved that "our schools must teach children that patriotism is not genuine which is bounded by . . . state lines, but (only genuine is that) which . . . would fight to protect every foot of land belonging to the United States of America."

As early as 1829, a pioneer in American teacher-training urged in his influential *Lectures on School-Keeping* that love of country and devotion to it could be assured if every citizen studied his country's past and our Constitution. "The earlier children are made acquainted with this," he wrote, "the more likely will they be to respect the law and yield cheerful obedience to it."

In the 19th century, and well into the 20th, readers in the early grades, and history texts in the upper grades, were filled with accounts of American heroes and the obstacles overcome on the nation's path to greatness. The multi-volumed histories of the United States on college library shelves, savored by the public, were intensely nationalistic. The day of debunkers was reserved for a later time when Americans were more sophisticated, but not necessarily wiser.

During the two World Wars, legislators showed renewed interest in schools as builders of patriotism. The public has been slow to realize that it is preparation in peacetime that prepares the nation for sacrifices in wartime.

It is only in recent years that the role of the schools in instilling pa-

Not Nostalgia, But Necessity

triotism in the new generation of citizens has been brought into question. Caustic critics of our system gained support from an unexpected quarter—the courts.

Until the late 1960s, the courts were content to leave school matters to school administrators and boards of education. In 1969, the highest court in the land rang a bell that continues to reverberate in the school world. In Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District, the United States Supreme Court, in a 5 to 4 decision, held that children had a right to wear black armbands in school protesting the Vietnam War. School authorities had not objected to classroom discussion of the war, but saw political action by children as potentially disruptive. The Court looked down and declared that the Constitution does not stop at the schoolhouse door.

The *Tinker* decision was widely interpreted by school administrators as open season for political hunting by school kids. They would have done well to ponder the dissent of Justice Hugo Black who sat on the *Tinker* bench and told what he thought would follow from the concern that children might be denied free speech in school:

"Turned loose with lawsuits for damages and injunctions against their teachers as they are here, it is nothing but wishful thinking to imagine that young, immature students will not soon believe it is their right to control the schools. . . . This case, therefore, wholly without Constitutional reasons in my judgment, subjects all the public schools in the country to the whims and caprices of their loudest-mouthed, but maybe not their brightest students."

About the same time the Supreme Court extended First Amendment rights to children, the courts damaged a symbol of patriotism that had been unscathed in the nation's history. It was during the Vietnam War years that the lower federal courts afforded children protection under the First and Fourteenth Amendments in

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their refusal to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Courts from California to New York have held that children need not stand or recite the pledge, nor are they required to leave the room while others participate in the pledge.

The children, who engaged in test cases that turned patriotism inside out, were assisted by their parents, some teachers and the American Civil Liberties Union. Children have argued—and judges have listened respectfully—that the "liberty and justice for all" contained in the pledge is a lie. Some are offended by the phrase "under God," added to the pledge by a Congressional Act of June 14, 1954. At that time, President Dwight D. Eisenhower said that ". . . in this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in we shall constantly wav strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's



most powerful resource in peace and war."

Teachers, too, have claimed the right to refuse to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. And they have been sustained by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals (N.Y., Conn., Vt.) in Russo v. Central School District #1 (1972). The Second Circuit, just below the Supreme Court, is one of the most influential courts in the country.

Laws in almost all states continue to require daily salute to the flag. It is argued by some teachers that the daily salute invites a casualness which detracts from the significance of the ceremony; that the recitation should be confined to ceremonial occasions.

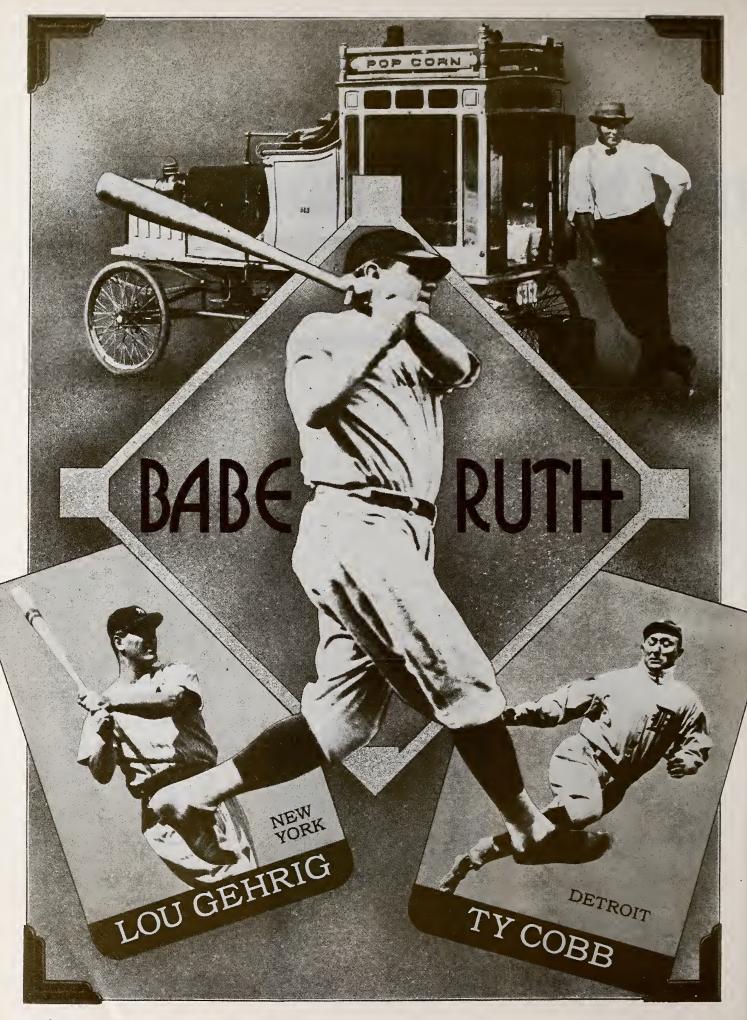
It is not unlikely, however, that amendments to existing requirements will be undertaken in the near future. Patriots have their backs up, understandably. We should not be compromising with the requirement to recite the pledge until such time as the courts cease to confuse freedom of speech with the mild proviso that children engage in a patriotic exercise.

Recitation of the pledge alone is no guarantee of loyalty or good citizenship. But, the contempt in which this symbol of patriotism is held in too many schools does not bode well for the nation.

There is no easy road back to basics in patriotism which should be inculcated in our schools. Compulsion might breed self-defeating hatreds. Our partial salvation may lie in the present weakness of schools in pushing *any* set of values. We may count on the great weight of public opinion that slowly but surely can turn teachers around so that the roots of loyalty can, once again, be nurtured in our schools.

If the preachment of radicalized teachers (by no means the majority) had been fully absorbed by young people who emerged from the schools in the 1960s and 1970s, reaction to the Ayatollah's assault on American

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An Event With ROOTS'

The World Series has come a long way since its beginnings ... or has it?

By Gary Turbak

When shortened days and crisp nights signal another autumn, many a young man's fancy turns to . . . baseball. It's World Series time again!

Break out the banners. Fill the stands with roaring fans. Heat up the hot dogs and cool down the beer. It's the National League versus the American in a rivalry that goes back nearly a century.

But some say today's baseball is too much business, too little sport. The salaries, they say, are too big, the TV cameras too plentiful, the players too refined and the game—well—too bland. These critics, perhaps, remember the World Series of old.

Baseball was a scruffy youngster in its days before the turn of the century. Rules and attitudes were still evolving. The number of balls needed for a walk finally dropped from nine to four, but the batter still had the right to request the kind of pitch he could best clobber. Catchers caught pitches on the bounce. More than one owner fined a player for not tipping his hat to him on the street. And umpires solicited the opinions of spectators before rendering a decision.

In 1885 the Chicago White Stockings and the St. Louis Browns met in the first championship play resembling a World Series—though it wasn't called that. The series flitted from Chicago to St. Louis to Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. It was interrupted once while the Browns played another team for the St. Louis city title. By the time the spectacle ended, the two pennant winners had committed 103 errors, earned a whopping \$500 per team, and played to a 3-3-1 dead heat that both claimed to have won.

The next real World Series—marking the beginning of the fall classic's modern era—came to America's diamonds in 1903. In a five-out-of-nine affair, Pittsburgh's ace, Dean Phillippe, pitched five full games and won three of them before his team bowed to the superior Boston Pilgrims of the upstart American League. The Pirates took consolation, though, in a contract quirk which gave the losers more money than the winners.

No fall classic graced the 1904 autumn because pugnacious John McGraw of the New York Giants refused to play the "lowly" American League winners. "Let them get reputations first," growled McGraw. The Giant mentor's real complaint,

"I'm fit as a fiddle. The doctors X-rayed my head and found nothing!"

though, was that a fledgling American League franchise had been opened on his home turf in New York.

But the World Series was off and running. The 1905 contest produced a stellar performance that probably will never be equalled. Mild mannered Christy Mathewson, pitching for the Giants, opened the series by shutting out Philadelphia's Athletics 3-0 on five hits. Three days later he hurled again and stopped the boys of brotherly love 9-0. With two days rest, he came to the mound again in the fifth game of the series.

Stunned fans and players shook their heads in disbelief. For the third time in six days Mathewson blazed fast balls past the hapless Athletics and shut them out. In the 27 scoreless innings he had given up only 14 hits. Latter-day-great Whitey Ford, by comparison, would pitch in 22 series games before he racked up three shutouts.

Though the skilled play of 1905 had replaced the bumbling of 20 years earlier, baseball still sported a less than spotless reputation. American mothers lived in fear that their sons would grow up to become ball-players. And those who did make it to the big leagues were a rowdy lot.

On the road they ate in cheap beaneries and stayed in third-rate hotels because the second-rate places refused to have them. They drank, caroused, gambled and played as hard off the field as on.

And the fans—then referred to as cranks—loved them. When the World Series rolled around each year, spectators jammed the stadiums, perched in nearby trees and lined the roofs of buildings. Overflow crowds swelled onto the outfield grass, causing the size of the playing area to change from inning to inning. Hidden from view by this teeming humanity, crooked policemen would remove boards from the outfield fence and charge a dollar per head to let fans "sneak" in.

This was baseball's gala era. Hoopla and fierce loyalty prevailed. At the turn of the century, out-of-town newspapers didn't even bother to cover the World Series, but by 1909 the telegraph clicked every pitch instantly around the country. Fans who couldn't attend the games jammed auditoriums to see each play diagrammed on a huge board.

To kick off the 1914 series, Boston Mayor James Curley introduced his city's team from atop the dugout and (Continued on page 46) THE AMERICAN LEGICAN
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Bob Rangell capitalizes on his spare time by making dollhouses which sell for \$200 and up. He's just one of millions who have turned hobbies into cash.

Is Your Spare Time For Sale?

Just because you're having fun, doesn't mean you can't make money too!

By Phyllis Zauner

The straws pile up.

Another hike in property taxes. The family dentist gives you the name of a "really good" (that translates "expensive") orthodontist. A mud slide destroys \$500 worth of landscaping. The old Chevy is on life-support systems and failing fast. To top it off, the nation's credit system falters, and the banker gets tears in his eyes at the sight of a loan application.

It's unsettling.

But wait. Maybe there's an alternate way to replace that tired old Chevy in the driveway with a snappy little Corvette.

It's called moonlighting. Or sometimes (as when country singer Jimmy Dean sells sausages) it's called "diversified interests." Either way, poking your nose into somebody else's business can add zest to life and keep you from getting into a rut.

Moonlighting can be as creative as you choose to make it. Not uncom-

monly, part-time workers find a new field so exhilarating they switch ca-

Two years ago, Fred Kennedy, a 38-year-old high school teacher in Tracy, CA, took up beekeeping as a sideline. Not only has it fattened his wallet, it's given him a whole new world. He's now president of the County Agricultural Society, travels the West attending bee meetings, and hopes his sideline will someday replace his teaching career. What he did, anyone can do.

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Kennedy got into business quite by accident when he collected a colony of bees that had swarmed in a neighbor's yard. "The day I brought those bees home my wife said, 'What's in that box in the back yard?' I told her it was just a box. She said, 'There're bees in that box, aren't there? I'm not having any bees in my yard.' Now she's as big on bees as I am." Kennedy spends most weekends tending his 150 hives, but has discovered that the work itself is as rewarding as the profits. "The best part is that I'm working outdoors all the time instead of cooped up in a classroom."

The profit from bees is derived not only from the honey they produce, but also from what farmers will pay to have colonies on their land for pollination. Bees also multiply like crazy (a queen turns out 1,000 new bees a day), and surplus bees can be sold to other beekeepers, or kept to increase the investment. (For local information, contact; the State Apiarist.)

Moonlighting is uniquely American. The maxim "work hard and get ahead" is the foundation of our national heritage. You say you're tired at the end of the day, the end of the week? The president of Partime, a temporary help service, says, "Many of our temporary employees perk up when they start investigating different part-time jobs. Those who were depressed by their full-time work suddenly realize other people want them. They see new faces, try out new ideas."

Where is work carried on at otherthan-normal hours? Retail stores. Transportation lines. Insurance companies. Janitorial services. Security systems. Medical clinics (filing records). Movie houses. Hotels. Sports arenas. The Yellow Pages turn up endless possibilities.

There's something stimulating about seeing a different business from the inside out. And the parttimer has one rousing advantage: if the work is boring, he can quit and try something else.

With a little ingenuity, there's nothing to stop you from manufacturing your own job. Wallpapering, house painting, swimming pool maintenance, for example, are easily acquired skills that pay well and require no more investment than a few inexpensive tools and a classified ad.

"Life leaps like a geyser," wrote Nobel prizewinner Alexis Carrel, "for those who drill through the rock of inertia."

Two years ago, a 21-year-old entrepreneur in Toronto started repairing bikes, but with an unusual twist: he made house calls. With the gas shortage and the emphasis on health sports, he soon found he had more jobs than he could handle. Now he supervises eight "bike doctors" (recruited from the local college) and

"One busy balloon vendor ... was making an incredible \$100,000 a year."

is grossing about \$1,500 a week. He specializes in a \$10 preventive overhaul, giving his staff operator \$6.75 of that fee. He advertises in local papers, but gets most of his leads by word of mouth.

Another repair business that found a need and filled it was started by a Texas woman who tried to get a garden statue restored and couldn't find anyone to repair the chips and cracks. She finally despaired and



There's a market for just about any product you can produce or service you can provide. Charles Wright, for instance, is a "whittling addict" who gets up to \$500 for some of his woodcarvings.

learned to do the job herself. Now she's in the business. She gets leads from garden clubs and historical societies. And wherever she sees statuary that needs help, she drops off her business card.

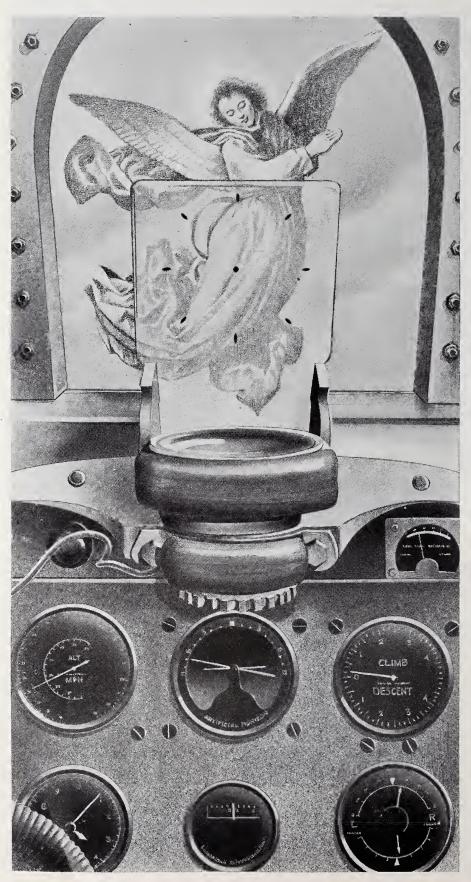
Opportunity also beckoned to an office worker who noticed the stripes on the company parking lot needed painting. He asked for the job and got it. After that, he went on to other stripes on other parking lots, made \$23,000 in his first year and quit his job.

A factory foreman stumbled on a sideline business that changed his life. He read a magazine article about people who made extra money washing windows. All it cost him to try out the idea was \$25 in supplies. He hired a neighborhood kid to distribute some homemade advertising circulars to homes and businesses in the area. The results astounded him. Within a few days, his wife had booked five jobs for him to do on the weekend. "I worked a total of about 12 hours that Saturday and Sunday and made \$250," he says. "I had averaged over \$20 per hour." (An especially good business where older people live.)

The key to success as an entrepreneur, of course, is largely dependent on an ability to sell your own services. Bob Rangell, a carpenter, was unexpectedly catapulted into a new career by his mother-in-law in Oregon four years ago when she asked him to build a dollhouse for her miniatures. "I figured if I was going to build one dollhouse, I might as well build a dozen because making the pattern was the hard part." But Rangell was no salesman. He drove around Portland for an hour trying to find courage to make a few sales calls. It was his bubbly wife, Jennifer, who went in and got the orders. It's been a winning combination. Bob's parttime work cashed in on one of the country's fastest-growing hobbies. The Rangells have sold several hundred dollhouses at \$200 each.

Marketing, in fact, can be the major stumbling block in setting up a part-time business, as George and Diane Williams discovered when they started designing and printing note cards using an old silk-screen kit they rescued from an attic. Yet, they shy away from hiring a salesman to do the chore for them. "It's tedious,"

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Haunts Of War

Every great conflict yields its tales of ghostly allies

By Duane Valentry

History tells of many weird happenings on the world's battlefields. Angels, ghosts, curses . . . all have a part in wartime history.

None are stranger than some of those from World War II, such as the tales told by many a desperate RAF pilot that during the height of pitched battles in the air they received help from "angels" in the cockpit. Many claimed these phantom copilots saved their lives.

"Benevolent ghosts?" That is what psychic researcher Mark Turck calls what many refer to as guardian angels. "There are ghosts of celestial form or spirits that seem to appear to help out whenever someone has trouble. I've seen evidence of this."

These RAF pilots—written about by Rev. Billy Graham in his bestselling book, "Angels," and credited by Winston Churchill with having saved Britain in time of deepest peril from the Nazi onslaught—are among the six million Britons who acknowledge having seen an apparition of some kind. THE AMERICAN LEGICH September 1980

"Britain is the most haunted island in the world," says Jack Hallam, author of "The Ghost Who's Who." "I figure at least 25,000 supernatural occurrences of some type have been reported in England and Wales alone, not counting the thousands of Celtic ghosts in Scotland and Ireland."

One example, by now fairly well verified, if still not believed by the skeptical, is the 1953 experience of police constable Harry Martindale of York, England. Eighteen at the time, his job was to repair the ceiling of what nearly 2,000 years before had been a Roman garrison.

What he saw, and swore to, coming at him through the wall, was a dozen Roman Legionnaires carrying swords and spears. Frightened out of his wits, he fell off his ladder and felt his hair literally stand on end.

"They'd obviously been out on patrol, because they looked tired and needed to shave," he said. "They were all short, about five feet, and wore shiny helmets with plumes, and skirts in various shades of green."

The troop, with a bugler announcing their arrival, passed in front of him in about eight seconds, he reckoned, and were gone. It took young Martindale two weeks under a doctor's care to get over the shock of the experience. To make matters worse, when nobody believed him he was afraid the story might affect his chances of joining the York police force.

"I told my story to friends for a while but the more I told it, the more they made fun of me. So I stopped telling it." His story, carefully checked out by Roman scholars, was found to be accurate in even the smallest details.

Does time sometimes move out of focus, lifting the curtain between the seen and unseen, the past and present?

If ghosts *do* exist, where might they be more likely to appear than on the battlefield where so many fought and died, their last words and thoughts cut off by bayonet, shrapnel or bullet; where the most violent passions of men seethed in the thunder and smoke of battle?

"There are 'psychometric ghosts,' which are not really individuals but energy forces," says Mark Turck, who is currently compiling an inter-

national registry of ghost tales, "such as on an old European battlefield where medieval soldiers clashed. Weeks after the battle was over, villagers reported hearing the screams of dying men and horses and the clank of armor."

West Point with a ghost? Some cadets were shaken enough to be believed, describing it as:

"A ghostly gentleman with a handlebar moustache and Union Army cap walked through the walls of the cadet barracks room, and disappeared!"

The startled plebes stuck to their story, according to a West Point spokesman. "Though I do not believe in ghosts," he said, "I do not think this was a prank, nor was it some-

"Many claimed these phantom copilots saved their lives."

thing caused or brought on by the Naval Academy midshipmen, as some said. We really don't believe it is a hoax. We consider it rather to be an unexplained phenomenon."

Was Hitler's proudest battleship, the *Scharnhorst*, cursed? A ship designed to beat the seagoing world to its knees, it had speed to outdistance the fastest, long-range rifles and tracking gear to target prey—she was 40,000 tons of destruction aimed at the heart of freedom.

Fate decreed otherwise. Two-thirds built, the ship crashed on its side killing 61 workmen and injuring 100, and gained a "jinx" label. After three months to right her, with men forced to work on her, the *Scharnhorst* was to be launched in Hitler's presence.

But the mighty vessel broke loose in the night and, to save face, it was claimed that her debut was deliberately kept secret to conceal a special launching system. Unmentioned was the explosion of one huge gun, killing nine crewmen, or the suffocation of 12 others when an air system failed. The legend of a curse grew.

Oslo took shells from the *Scharnhorst* and other Nazi battleships, but so did the great vessel itself—so many it had to be dragged to safety. Home-

ward bound for repairs, the radar system failed and she collided in the dark with the liner *Bremen*, with great loss of life.

As Nazi power crumbled, the Scharnhorst was rebuilt to destroy an Allied convoy in the Arctic Ocean which was considered a sitting duck. But the easy victory became ignominious defeat when British battleships unexpectedly appeared, causing the battle cruiser to turn tail and run. Built for speed, she outran her pursuers until a broadside from an incredible 16,000 yards mortally wounded her. A few more shots and she went under with all of her ill-fated crew except for two survivors who escaped in a rubber raft with its own emergency heater. The two were found months later, washed ashore in the raft. The heater had exploded, killing them.

Unbelievers may scoff at the story of one "Johnny Ox," but this also is a verified war story. An American Indian gunnery sergeant, Ox, and another soldier buried their buddy in the midst of battle. The next day, during heavy fighting with many American casualties, as Ox zigzagged through heavy brush to silence camouflaged Japanese snipers, rifle fire blasted behind him and the enemy crashed out of the tree. Turning, Johnny saw his dead Marine buddy, his uniform covered with sand, his rifle to his shoulder!

A soldier returned from the dead? Not until a week later was Ox able to examine his buddy's grave. He found it intact, yet its occupant had saved his life.

Aboard the USS Kennison in 1942, sailors saw and heard not one, but two, of those phantom ships reputed to sail the seven seas. First sighting a two-masted sailing ship with no one at the wheel, Seaman Howard Brisbane, on watch on deck, heard the ship brush past and so did at least one other crewman, though it did not appear on radar. Again, on a brilliant cloudless night, Brisbane plainly saw a Liberty freighter through his glasses, as did others on his ship.

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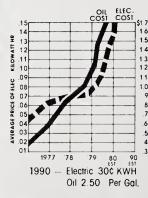
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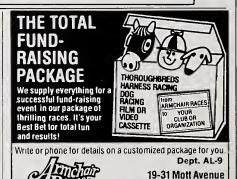
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sensibilities might have been much milder. There is apparently a core of patriotism that cannot be corroded no matter how great the pressure in schools.

We are not home free. The courts have held that children are denied freedom of speech in our schools. In pontificating that the Constitution does not stop at the schoolhouse gate (as though it ever did), the judges have helped to boot patriotism out the schoolhouse window.

The yearning to restore the teaching of patriotism in our schools is not nostalgia but necessity. We might do well to reach back to The Roots of American Loyalty (N.Y., 1946), examined by the distinguished historian, Merle Curti. We can be





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moved by the thoughts of Theodore Roosevelt whose views on patriotism merit a renaissance in America today. It was T.R. who held, "No man has a right to enjoy any benefits whatever from living in the land in time of peace, unless he is trained physically and spiritually so that if duty calls he can and will do his part to keep the land against all alien aggressions."

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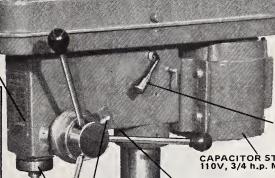
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INCREASED PENSION CHECKS TO VETERANS AND THEIR SURVIVORS . . . More than 300,000 veterans and their survivors received larger VA pension checks beginning July 1 —the result of a 14.3 percent increase in the government's cost of living index ... Some 2.4 million VA pensioners are affected in some way by the cost of living index . . . Pensions are paid to veterans totally and permanently disabled from circumstances unrelated to their military service. They are also paid to survivors of veterans who are in need . . . The 300,000 who received increases are those who switched to the "improved" VA pension plan inaugurated by Congress in 1979. The plan links VA pension rates to adjustments in social security payments. Before the change, an individual's pension was subject to reduction each time social security increased . . . Pensions for veterans and survivors under the "old plan" remain fixed and payable at the rates in effect in 1978. But those rates are protected against reduction that would otherwise result from cost of living increases in their incomes from other sources. "Old plan" recipients may request transfer to the "improved" plan at any time. The VA will review each application to advise applicants to choose the plan which works to their personal advantage.

POW PSYCHOSES ARE SERVICE CONNECTED SAYS VA STUDY . . . Psychoses suffered by any of the nearly 100,000 American former prisoners of war any time after military service should be considered service connected according to a recommendation in a VA/Dept. of Defense study . . . The study also recommends these veterans should receive VA hospital care and outpatient treatment for any disease as well as neuropsychiatric disability . . . The establishment of an annual POW/MIA Recognition Day was also recommended . . . The VA/DoD study was authorized by Congress two years ago with a specific mandate to "...carry out a comprehensive study of the disability compensation awarded to, and the health care needs of, veterans who are former prisoners of war."

SUPREME COURT RULES IN VETERAN'S FAVOR . . . The Supreme Court has unanimously ruled that the time an Ohio veteran spent in military service should be taken into account in calculating his supplemental unemployment benefits (SUB) under his union's contract with the steel industry . . The dispute arose out of the case of Thomas Coffy, a Vietnam veteran, who began work at a steel mill in April 1968 and entered military service in September

1969. Following his honorable discharge in September 1971, Coffy applied for reinstatement to his job, but was immediately laid off and not recalled until July 1972. He received SUB payments for the first 25 weeks of unemployment instead of the maximum 52 weeks provided by union contract. The High Court agreed with his contention that if his military service time had been counted toward SUB benefits, he would have had sufficient credits to provide him with payments for the total time he was laid off. "Accordingly," the court ruled, "SUB payments are prerequisites of seniority to which returning veterans are entitled under the (Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance) Act."

DR. WYANT RECEIVES SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

AWARD...Dr. Dennis R. Wyant, Deputy

Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment, Dept. of Labor, has received the Administrator's Special Achievement Award from the Veterans Administration...

The award, presented at the recent VES National Training Conference in Daytona, Beach, FL, recognized Dr. Wyant for his continuing service to veterans.

COLLEGE-BOUND VETS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT VA'S WORK-STUDY PROGRAM . . . Veterans planning to enter college this fall who are finding it hard to accumulate the extra money they wll need should investigate the VA's work-study program . . . GI Bill students can work up to 250 hours per semester for VA and receive \$775 in addition to regular education assistance allowance . . . Priority for participation in the program is given veterans who have a 30 percent or greater service connected disability and consideration is given to financial need, motivation and the nature of the work to be done . . . Veterans may work any portion of the time that meets their financial needs and fits their individual study programs . . . Further information is available from the nearest VA regional office or veterans counselor on campus.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY SPACE . . . Arlington National Cemetery, restricted for burials for the past several years because of lack of space, is now available to honorably discharged veterans whose remains have been cremated. The more liberal use is possible because of the recent opening of the first section of what will eventually be a 50,000-niche columbarium . . Full information is available by writing the Director, Casualty and Memorial Affairs, TAGO, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20314.

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From Age 30 thru 34	73,600.00	64,400.00	55,200.00	46,000.00	36,800.00	27,600.00	18,400.00	9,200.00
From Age 35 thru 44	41,400.00	36,225.00	31,050.00	25,875.00	20,700.00	15,525.00	10,350.00	5,175.00
From Age 45 thru 54	20,240.00	17,710.00	15,180.00	12,650.00	10,120.00	7,590.00	5,060.00	2,530.00
From Age 55 thru 59	11,040.00	9,660.00	8,280.00	6,900.00	5,520.00	4,140.00	2,760.00	1,380.00
From Age 60 thru 64	7,360.00	6,440.00	5,520.00	4,600.00	3,680.00	2,760.00	1,840.00	920.00
From Age 65 thru 69	4,600.00	4,025.00	3,450.00	2,875.00	2,300.00	1,725.00	1,150.00	575.00
From Age 70* thru 74	3,036.00	2,656.50	2,277.00	1,897.50	1,518.00	1,138.50	759.00	379.50
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Dateline Washington

Spacelab's Down-to-Earth Drugs

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) looks to myriad down-to-earth benefits stemming from the launch of the Space Shuttles in the 1980s, the first tentatively scheduled for 1982.

A tremendous burgeoning of telecommunications is foreseen and even space factories are envisioned by some, but, perhaps the greatest boon to mankind will be the pharmaceuticals and medicines that may be developed in the Spacelab tucked away in the Shuttle's cargo hold.

The Spacelab will permit research in weightless space which is impossible on earth. One major U.S. corporation is already preparing for experiments it hopes will lead to a cure for diabetes.

Agency Seeks Safety from Numbers

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is turning to a couple of numbers in the hope they will be lucky enough to save lives on the road.

A pending regulation will require auto makers to highlight the number 55 on the speed gauge as an attention getter for the driver. Another rule to be put into effect will end the speedometer at 85 miles per hour in order to discourage motorists from shooting to 90 and beyond.

However, there'll be a waiver on the stop-at-85 recorder for vehicles sold to police and other law enforcement agencies which use them to pursue criminals.

The agency will try another numbers game in an effort to prevent fraud in second-hand car sales. In this instance, auto manufacturers will be compelled to make the odometer tamper-proof. The odometer is the mileage measuring device on the dashboard that runs up to 99,999 miles. All too often, it is claimed, this gadget has been turned backward or forward by unscrupulous car dealers.

Among auto makers, the "cost-factor" reaction to these new regulations ranges from the optimistic view that cost increases will not be substantial, to an estimate that they could add as much as \$7 million to costs.

Short-Time Compensation Works

Hoping to keep more people off the unemployment roles, Congress is considering paying benefits to workers who participate in work-sharing programs. Faced with the prospect of laying off employees, many companies choose instead to reduce their workers' hours and paychecks to keep more wage earners on the payroll. However, as part-time workers, they are no longer eligible for unemployment insurance they would have received if they were laid off.

The Short-Time Compensation bill allows such parttime workers to collect money from the federal government for the work they miss. Employers and union officials have expressed support for the measure as one alternative to the devastating impact of layoffs.

Experiments with the program in California have shown encouraging results. West Germany, which has had short-time compensation for 60 years, claims to have reduced its unemployment level in 1975 by one percent, thanks to short-time compensation.

- PEOPLE & QUOTES-

Nibbling At Military—"... Our military services have not so much been dealt body blows by anyone in the years since Vietnam: it is more that they have been nibbled nearly to exhaustion by a flock of ducks. No one bite has been devastating, but the nibblee spends all his time fending the damn things off and losing a bit of skin here and there ..." R. James Woolsey, former Under Sec'y of the Navy.

Wrong Impression—"We shouldn't let the impression go out that the young people are not willing to make the sacrifice to protect the national security of this country." Sen. Sam Nunn, GA.

Problem—"America possesses almost endless energy resources that could make the nation independent of Middle East oil, but suffers from an organizational and management paralysis that prevents these resources from being developed. What should concern us is the paralysis of the political system." Jerome B. Wiesner, president, Mass. Institute of Technology.

Hopes Up, Economy Down—". . . What is especially challenging—perhaps troubling—in this decade is the inevitable convergence of minorities' rising economic expectations and of the nation's declining economy . . ." Eddie N. Williams, president, Joint Center for Political Studies.

Social, Economic Gains Linked—"Aging technology and decreased productivity—these are the realities of the '80s—and I think we are beginning to realize that something profound is happening to us. It is even conceivable that the new American is beginning to realize that he cannot have social gains without economic growth." James G. Affleck, chairman, American Cyanamid Co.

Problem Answer—"... As we contemplate the panorama of government, an old saw comes to mind: When the answer to a problem is too complicated, what we have is not an answer but a new problem." David Rockefeller, chairman, Chase Manhattan Bank.

Philosophy Of Inflation—". . . Why save for a rainy day when one's savings won't buy an umbrella when needed?" F. Harvey Popell, chairman, Expansion Publishing Group.

A Great Cause Needed—"These are not times that evoke great leadership. In part, that's because this is not a period in which people feel they have the opportunity to do something major—to have an effect on events. When there is a great cause, people rise to the occasion . . ." Historian Barbara Tuchman, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner.

It's What We Do—"I have always felt the Soviets paid more attention to what we do than to what we say. We have to establish a presence on the ground in critical areas like the Persian Gulf. Only then will the Soviets recognize that we are serious in our determination to defend such areas." Malcolm Toon, former ambassador to U.S.S.R.

What Counts In War—"Technology or no technology, in the reality of warfare as opposed to paper calculations, the intangibles of leadership, command experience, tactical ingenuity, morale and skill of troops are much more important than material factors, your firepower, mobility and so on . . ." Edward N. Luttwak, Georgetown Center for Strategic and Internat'l Studies.



Spirited Boys, Girls Nations End

Pals, Memories and Politics for 193 Youths

Highlights of this year's Boys and Girls Nations held in Washington, DC during July included a meeting with President Carter, an impromptu serenading of released U.S. Embassy hostage Richard I. Queen and a non-stop schedule of sightseeing and politics.

The 95 young men and 98 women who visited Washington were selected from the tens of thousands of participants in Boys and Girls States across the country. Boys Nation was conducted the week following Girls Nation.

Jonathan S. Shapiro, Woodland Hills, CA, and Kiernan C. Conway, Denver, CO, were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the 1980 Boys Nation, while Lenora Mosely, Nashville, TN, and Tamara Jane Madison, Evansville, IN, were elected president and vice president of Girls Nation.

This year, for the first time, portions of the Boys Nation program were telecast on the C-SPAN (Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network) which serves some 800 cable TV systems covering more than 6 million homes.



Boys Nation President Jonathan S. Shapiro, left, and Vice President Kiernan C. Conway are shown with Boys Nation Program Coordinator Robert Kruse.



While touring the State Dept., members of this year's Boys Nation met released U.S. Embassy hostage Richard Queen and serenaded him with "America" under the leadership of Owen T. "Casey" Cason (FL).

Richard I. Queen, recently freed hostage from the U.S. Embassy in Iran, was serenaded in the lobby of the State Dept. by 55 members of Boys Nation. The youths were at the State Dept. for a briefing as Mr. Queen entered the lobby on his way to address the families of the other State Dept. hostages in Iran. Led by Legionnaire Owen T. "Casey" Cason (FL), an administrative counselor with Boys Nation, the youngsters sang "America" to the visibly moved former hostage.

Boys and Girls Nations were conducted at the campus of American University, where most of their activities were held and the delegates housed. Away from campus, the youths visited the Lincoln Memorial and U.S. Naval Academy, participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, attended briefings at the Depts. of State and Defense, met with President Carter in the Rose Garden and with their congressmen on Capitol Hill.

For many, however, the real fascination came in their mock party conventions. Upon arrival, each delegate became a senator and was assigned to one of two political parties, Nationalist or Federalist. The youthful senators held a caucus and organized into committees and

conducted hearings on bills that are introduced to the mythical senate. Congressmen and U.S. Senators participated by testifying personally or by delegating representatives of their staffs to present the pros and cons of a bill.

The Boys Nation program is organized under the sponsorship of the National Americanism Commission of the Legion. Girls Nation is a program of the American Legion Auxiliary.



Lenora Mosely, right, and Tamara Jane Madison were elected president and vice president, respectively, of Girls Nation.

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Thievery Prompts Patriotic Outburst

Thieves in the Carlisle, PA area inadvertently prompted an outbreak of patriotic fervor in that small community the likes of which have probably never been seen before.

It began in February when a new drugstore in town installed a 75-foot flagpole in their parking lot and ran up a 25-by-40 foot flag.

Legion Post 101 there honored the drug firm with a Certificate of Appreciation for their patriotic gesture.

Then someone stole the \$325 flag. A duplicate flag was ordered by the drug firm and, upon receipt, was dutifully run up the parking lot flagpole.

Someone stole that flag too.

While the drug company awaited arrival of their third flag, Post 101 lent them a smaller flag for their barren flagpole while business establishments, the local newspaper and others offered rewards.

"The third time's a charm," is not a phrase subscribed to by the drugstore's employees. Flag number three disappeared shortly after it was flown

Now people were really hot. Other flag thefts occurred in the communi-



American Legion and Boy Scout volunteers recently helped unfurl the Nation's largest flag in Washington, DC during the annual Department of Defense Flag Day Ceremony. The flag is 411 by 210 feet, weighs seven tons and has stripes 16 feet wide and stars 13 feet across. (DoD photo.)



Among those attending the inauguration of regular formal flag-raising ceremonies in Carlisle, PA are Post 101 Cdr. Floyd W. Morris (center). (Evening Sentinel photo)

ty and rewards mounted to close to \$2,000 for the apprehension of the thief or thieves.

Police worked diligently and the Evening Sentinel, the local newspaper, scored the rash of thefts in articles and editorials. Irate citizens deluged both the paper and the Legion Post with telephone calls.

The area adopted newspaper editor Wayne Powell's idea in naming a special "fly-the-flag" day. Powell enlisted the Mayor and public in a demonstration of patriotism. Flags flew everywhere in Carlisle. And for those without flags, the newspaper printed a full color American flag.

Post Adj. Frank Smith gained the support of the Cumberland County

Commissioners for an additional idea. All flags at the County prison, nursing homes and courthouses are now raised and lowered each day by trained, uniformed security personnel.

Reflecting the current mood of the area was a published photo showing a prison window which contained a newspaper flag along with a sign marked, "Bring Back The Flags."

According to Smith, "In all, many things have been learned since the flag thefts. That patriotism is alive and thriving in historic Carlisle, and increasing daily, is perhaps the greatest lesson learned.

"Patriotism might well be the area's greatest commodity."

Neither Rain, Nor Snow Nor Mount St. Helens

Norman Reining, 12th Dist. Cdr. of the Dept. of Washington, is a pretty persuasive fellow.

Witness the fact that his district, which covers the Southeastern portion of Washington, has reached 112.78 percent of its membership goal as of this writing.

While that's nice to know, what's really interesting is the lengths to which Norman's fellow Legionnaires will go to attend a District Conference.

This year's get together was sched-

uled to begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. At noon, 70 miles to the east, Mount St. Helens decided it was time to let go with a bang.

With the sky as black as midnight and ash falling everywhere, one would have expected the conference to have been scrubbed. Not so, according to Dept. Adj. Bill Dunn.

"The Legionnaires still came and we had an excellent conference even though most of us were trapped and couldn't get out of town," he said.

By the following day, Dunn reports, most of the group were able to pass road blocks and plow their way through the ash drifting over the highways and make it home.



Vietnam Veterans Memorial Approved

President Carter has signed legislation permitting the establishment of a national Vietnam Veterans Memorial on two acres of parkland in Washington. The memorial will be paid for entirely with private contributions.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be located in Constitution Gar-

dens, not far from the Lincoln Memorial. The design concept calls for a landscaped garden with sculpture. As a special tribute, it will include the names of all 57,661 Americans who gave their lives in the Vietnam War.

Contributions for the memorial are being gathered by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., a nonprofit organization. (Legionnaires have been encouraged to support this effort by a resolution passed during the Spring National Executive Committee meetings.)

The memorial will make no political statement about the controversial war, but will be a symbol of national unity and reconciliation.

In remarks made during the signing of the legislation, President Carter said, "When I say I am 'honored' to sign this legislation into law, I use that word with great care. They (who served in Vietnam) honored us and their country with their service.

"A long and painful process has brought us to this moment," he said. "Perhaps even more than those who served, our nation needs this memorial."

President Carter signs legislation permitting establishment of a national Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

Work-Study Program

The VA's work-study program is open to veterans attending college full time under the GI Bill. Students can earn a maximum \$775 per semester above their GI Bill allowance by agreeing to work 250 hours at \$3.10 per hour.

Women Veterans

The VA employs some 120,000 women or 52 percent of the agency's workforce. More than 7,200 of them were once members of the military.

Legion Extension Institute

The American Legion's 35th annual Extension Institute is open for enrollments. The mail-order, home-study course produced by the Membership & Post Activities Division at Natl. Hdqtrs. is designed to prepare Legionnaires for leadership roles at the Post, Department and national levels. It also provides a look at the Legion's history and present-day operations.

The 1980 version is divided into six easy-to-digest, tightly written and logical units (one booklet per unit) which covers the internal organization of the Legion and outlines its principal programs and objectives.

It is available to Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and Sons of the Legion members 17 years of age or older. Posts, Units and Squadrons may enroll several members and form study groups.

Upon successful completion of the course, graduates receive a Certificate of Graduation and a patch to affix to Legion Caps. Auxiliary members receive an attractive mortarboard pin and chain.

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Separating War From Warrior

Survey Pinpoints Problems & Promises

While most Vietnam era veterans now agree with a majority of the public that America should have stayed out of Vietnam, these same veterans are glad they served their country and would serve again if asked to.

These are among the findings in a survey conducted for the VA by Louis Harris and Associates. The study was ordered by President Carter ". . . to better understand some of the issues that will continue to confront the Vietnam era veteran."

The survey reflects strong patriotic feelings on the part of veterans, despite disillusionment with the war and a great deal of bitterness about their treatment after the war. Ninety-one percent of the veterans serving in Vietnam agreed with the statement: "Looking back, I am glad I served my country." Two-thirds of Vietnam veterans say that they would serve again if asked.

The survey also confirmed an advance sample finding that although only one in five Americans still supports America's involvement in the Vietnam War, a great majority of the public has a high regard for the veterans who fought that war.

There is also evidence that most veterans of the Vietnam era are adjusting well to civilian life, although there remains much to be done in healing the physical and psychological scars.

The independent Harris survey interviewed 7,000 persons nationwide between November 1979 and March 1980. They fell into four groups: the general public, Vietnam era veterans, educators and employers. The surveys are the most thorough and comprehensive ever undertaken of attitudes toward Vietnam era veterans.

According to the survey, soldiers who had not completed high school at the time they went to Vietnam were almost five times as likely to have seen heavy combat as those who had completed college.

The survey also showed that Vietnam veterans feel they have more serious problems than combat veterans of the World War II era, and the public, educators and employers agree. A majority of World War II and Korea veterans also feel Vietnam veterans have more serious problems than combat veterans of earlier wars. Significantly, recognition of the special problems facing Vietnam veterans is greatest among those groups which were opposed to the war.

THE VIETNAM VETERAN

The survey found that while the public and veterans are in substantial agreement that news media have had a significant effect in shaping American attitudes about the veterans of the Vietnam era, they differ on whether this effect has been positive or negative. The Vietnam era veterans feel television news stories have given the American public an unfavorable impression of them. Contrasting that is the view of a substantial majority of the public that they got a favorable impression of those veterans from the television news. Most agree the coverage was realistic.

Other survey findings included:
• Nearly three-quarters of the veterans of earlier wars feel that people their own age gave them a very friendly reception compared to less than half of the Vietnam era veterans.

 Most of the veterans who served in the Vietnam area said that they experienced moderate or heavy combat conditions while there.

• Three-quarters of the Vietnam era veterans feel the federal government should be doing more for them. A two-thirds majority of the American public agrees.

• Employers' commitments to hiring Vietnam era veterans have declined over the decade of the '70s.

- The vast majority of educators report that neither age, nor military experience, nor discrimination has been a problem for Vietnam era veterans at their schools. They rate the veterans frequently "better" than other students.
- Seven out of 10 Americans favor preferential hiring of veterans for federal jobs. There was nearly equal support for this among women as well as men.

Members of the Legion's National Affairs and Rehabilitation Division have reviewed the Harris poll and noted the study will be very useful to The American Legion.

It underscores the important commitment the Legion has made to help solve the real and the perceived problems of the Vietnam veteran. It also identifies many problems that need solving. While the study indicates that the general public has positive feelings toward the Vietnam era veteran, these feelings have to be translated into actual help when needed.

The fact that the veteran thinks that the public has a negative attitude toward him indicates that there is a lack of effective communication and of assistance.

The American Legion, which has over 700,000 Vietnam veterans in its 2.6 million plus membership, will increase its efforts to change that.

Checks to Veterans

More than 80 million compensation, pension and education checks are processed annually by the VA.

Veteran Population

Today's veteran population accounts for two-thirds of all Americans who ever served in uniform in wartime during our 204-year history.

NEWS FOR LEGIONNAIRES

Cadet Officer Program

Benefits Youth, Legion

"I think it's one of our best programs."

Legionnaires in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan have a good thing going—for youths of the region, their communities, and the Legion. They all agree their new Cadet Officer Program is one of the best activities they've ever sponsored.

Begun last year, the program gives high school youths a preview of what it's like to be a law enforcement officer. Students have returned to their communities with real enthusiasm about career opportunities.

The week-long program was developed by the Upper Peninsula (U.P.) Association of American Legion Posts and Northern Michigan University's Regional Criminal Justice Training Center.

"The program is giving many more Upper Peninsula youths the opportunity to consider law enforcement as a career," says Bill Coffey of L'Anse, MI, one of the program's organizers. A Michigan State Police trooper, Coffey is also vice-commander of the Legion's Michigan Dept.

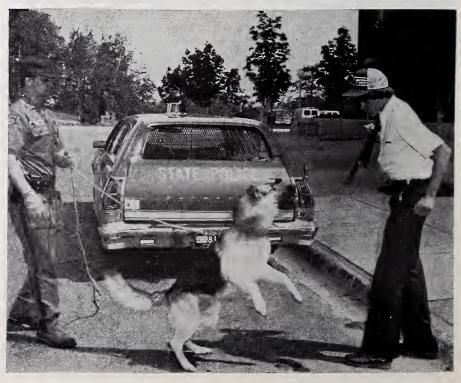
Because Michigan's Upper Peninsula stretches nearly 400 miles, Coffey began looking around for a central location.

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Above, these cadets were "caught black-handed" after a session on fingerprinting.

Below, Michigan State Police Trooper Dave Rottermond demonstrates police dog handling to a very wary cadet.



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When Homestead, FL recently held a Walk-Run-A-Thon in support of James Archer Smith Hospital, Post 43 there sponsored the hospital's head of nurses, Ida Berlew, to the tune of about 14 cents a step. Not much you say? Well, that works out to \$250 a mile or \$2,000 for the whole route. Shown presenting that \$2,000 check are, from left, Post Cdr. Milton Cleland, Post Historian Ed Walsh, Berlew and Post Finance Officer E. Doc Johnson.

Georgia's 7th Dist. recently presented \$2,000 to VA Chief Max Cleland at the dedication of the new VA medical center in Augusta. Shown presenting the check (which will be used to purchase new color TV sets) are, from left, Horace Borders, Chairman, VA/Rehab; Eugene E. Speers, Jr., Medical Center Director; and 7th Dist. Adj. Joel Scott.



VA's Q&A CORNER

These are questions representative of those the Veterans Administration is frequently asked. For more information contact your Post Service Officer, local VA office or write directly to: Veterans Administration (20), Washington, D.C. 20420.

O. May I obtain a VA guaranteed home loan to include amounts for energy conservation improvements and solar

energy systems?

A. Yes. The VA will consider the guarantee of energy conservation improvements and solar energy systems, within certain limits, as an additional guaranteed amount. Eligible veterans should contact their nearest VA office for details on specific loan classifica-

Q. Who is eligible to receive a clothing allowance from the VA?

A. Any veteran who is entitled to receive compensation for a service connected disability for which a prosthetic or orthopedic appliance, including a wheelchair, is worn or used.

Q. I am a WWII veteran and want to be buried in a national cemetery. How do I reserve a space?

A. Any veteran whose separation from service was for reasons other than dishonorable is eligible for burial in a national cemetery. Reservations are not accepted. Arrangements for burial in a national cemetery may be made at the time of death.

Q. What are "discount points" in connection with VA guaranteed home loans?

A. "Discount points" is the term used to express the percentage of the loan which the lender requires as a onetime payment to persuade him to make the loan. The purpose of the discount points is to make a VA guaranteed loan competitive in the market place for the available mortgage credit.

O. What are the basic rates payable as burial expenses for a deceased vetran?

A. If the veteran died from non-service connected conditions the rate is \$300. It is \$1,100 if the veteran died from a service connected cause. Your nearest regional VA office can provide additional details and assistance.

Q. I am a WWII veteran and have never used my GI home loan benefit. Am I still eligible?

A. Yes. Application forms and assistance are available at your nearest VA office.

FOR LEGIONNAIRES



Miguel Corco, Sr.

Panama Canal's Corco Is Month's Legionnaire

Miguel Corco, Sr., one of the original founders of The American Legion in Panama, is September's Legionnaire of the Month.

Corco, 83, has had a 61-year association with the Legion that closely follows the history of the famous Panama Canal from its early days to the present. A charter member of Panama Canal Post One since its founding in 1919, he has held every office within the Post, Dist., and Dept.

During his term as Dept. Cdr., from 1944 to 1945, he chaired the Canal Zone War Bond Committee which collected more than \$2.3 million for the war effort. Also during WWII, he worked closely with USO officials in serving as the Legion's representative, helping to entertain servicemen passing through and stationed in the Canal Zone.

Because of his many years of Legion experience on the Isthmus of Panama, Corco was of invaluable assistance during the recent transition period brought about by the dissolution of the U.S. Canal Zone. He provided sound counsel to the Dept. and Post officers determined to undergo a smooth transition from U.S. to Panamanian jurisdiction.

Post One's ballroom was renamed in his honor five years ago and Miguel Corco can often be found there today, enjoying with obvious relish the Post's business and social functions.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS

Readers who can help these veterans are urged to do so. Usually a statement is needed in support of a VA claim.

Notices are run only at the request of American Legion Service Officers representing claimants, using Search for Witness Forms available only from State Legion Service Officers. Please contact CID #___, The American Legion Magazine, P.O. Box 1055, 700 Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46206.

Squadron T 3704th. Earl J. Carlton is seeking witnesses to verify a claim that while stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, MS in 1945, he suffered a back injury when a soldier attacked him. Contact CID 675

Contact CID 673 USS LST 555. Marion W. Brannon needs wit-nesses to verify a claim that he suffered injury to the left heel while aboard ship in 1944 or 1945. Contact CID 676 154th Field Artillery Bn. Charles Raymond Brink-

154th Field Artillery Bn. Charles Raymond Brinkman needs witnesses to verify a claim that during WWII he was treated for high blood pressure. Contact CID 677
USS Brush (DD 745). William Kern is seeking witnesses to verify a claim that in September 1950 while aboard ship he suffered back and right leg injuries when the ship struck an enemy mine. Contact CID 678
"E" Co., 110th Infantry. Leo J. Landry is seeking witnesses to verify a claim that while stationed at Seigfried Line in 1944 he suffered injury to his face and loss of hearing. Contact CID 679
446th Air Base Sg. Albert P. Luckino needs wit-

446th Air Base Sq. Albert P. Luckino needs witnesses to verify a claim that he suffered chest pains while stationed at Gander Air Base, New-

nesses to verify a claim that he suffered chest pains while stationed at Gander Air Base, Newfoundland in 1942. Contact CID 680
79th Fighter Grp., 87th Fighter, 12th & 9th Air Force. Norris Erwin Olson needs witnesses to verify a claim that during a bombing in Southern Italy in 1944, his ears started bleeding and he suffered loss of hearing. Contact CID 681
20th Repair Sq. Clayton E. Shaeffer, Sr. is seeking witnesses to verify a claim that he was operated on for varicose veins while stationed at Orlando, FL in 1944. Contact CID 682
Transportation Command. Michael C. Homa needs witnesses to verify a claim that he suffered from hepatitis while stationed at Berlin Military Post APO 742 in 1951. Contact CID 683
74th Bomb Sq., 448th Bomb Group. Horace W. Overman is seeking witnesses to verify a claim that while stationed at Ft. Myers, FL in January, 1944, he suffered a back injury while helping to move a bridge. Contact CID 684
"A" Co., 94th Q.M. Bil. Sanford W. Smith needs witnesses to verify a claim that while stationed at Ft. Lee, VA in 1963, he suffered a back injury in an auto accident. Contact CID 685
"B" Battery, 734th F.A.B. Arthur B. Fuller is seeking witnesses to verify a claim that while stationed in Toule, France in 1944 he suffered an arm and leg injury in a vehicle accident. Contact CID 686
"C" Co., 60th Inf., 9th Arm'd Dlv. Kenneth C. Shelton needs witnesses to verify a claim that while stationed in Germany in January, 1945, he suffered an ear injury after almost being hit by enemy fire. Contact CID 687

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The award of a life membership to a Legion-naire by a Post is a testimonial by those who know best that such a member has served The

American Legion well.

Below are listed some of the previously unlisted life membership Post awards that have been reported to the editors.

Dennie T. Smart (1980), Post 216, Atlanta, GA Earl Waldo Morse (1980), Post 167, Harrisburg,

William H. Conradi, Harold A. Andersen, Dr.

William H. Coliradi, Harold A. Andersell, Dr. C. V. Hill, Theodore Johansen, Albert Knudsen (1979), Post 471, Dike, IA
Joseph P. L. Bastarache, Robert O. Poire, Roland St. Michel (1980), Post 26, Biddeford, ME
Francis X. Slaysman (1980), Post 20, Baltimore, MD

Maurice E. Murray, Milton R. Smith (1980), Post 282, Woodsboro, MD David P. Sullivan (1980), Post 28, Northamp-

Clayton H. "Mike" Haigh (1980), Post 28, Northampton, MA
Clayton H. "Mike" Haigh (1980), Post 110,
Medfield, MA
Gary W. Sammons (1980), Post 272, Ecorse, MI
Robert A. Williams, Delbert D. Dunlay, Alvin
C. Liebler (1980), Post 489, Pcck, MI

William M. Eberhardt (1979), Post 15, Detroit Lakes, MN Alfred Deglmann (1980), Post 216, Princeton,

MN

Robert E. Miller, William N. Vadnais (1980),

Post 255, Brainerd, MN Walter C. Kerr, Charles J. Kloske (1980), Post 37, St. Louis, MO Edwin R. Wilson, John T. Roche (1979), Post

37, St. Louis, MO
Edwin R. Wilson, John T. Roche (1979), Post
23, Keyport, NJ
Howard A. Bowen (1980), Post 81, Pleasantville, NJ
James F. Hill (1980), Post 93, Trenton, NJ
Jowell W. Puckett, Simion P. Schmidt, Carlos
Sedillo, Earl W. Swope, Fidel Vigil, Thomas F.
White, Juan B. Arguello, Charles H. Brewington,
James Z. Curtis, Jose A. Griego, Jose H. Gutierrez,
R. C. Kuykendall (1980), Post 92, Springer, NM
Tom Blocker (1980), Post 51, New York, NY
Achille A. DiResta, Charles DiResta, Arthur J.
Gordon, John J. Grubelic, Andrew F. Judge, Danel G. McClean, Milton B. Newman, Sylvester D.
O'Connor, William H. O'Neil, Howard D. Santamore (1980), Post 272, Rockaway Beach, NY
Grace E. MacWhinney (1980), Post 347, Larchmont, NY
Walter Ferris, Nick Rollins (1973), Charles
Yost (1979), Raymond Redsicker, Seymore Maltese (1980), Post 907, Candor, NY
Charles Cavolina, Michael A. Parente (1977),
William Evans, Clayton Harris (1980), Post 1029,
Island Park, NY
Joseph Rosen (1978), Post 1044, Sparkill, NY
Paul L. Wendel (1979), Post 1112, New York,

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Robert E. Auert (1980), Post 1376, New Hart-

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Ernest A. Lewis, Gudmund Swenning (1980), Post 231, Dawson, ND
Grace Madsen (1980), Post 149, Salem, OR
Rhynier B. Minnich, Wallace L. Minnich, Homer Moyer, William G. Newhart, Arthur A. Parry, Harland R. Remaley, Allen C. Rowlands, James Snyder, Arthur T. Howey Sr., (1979), Post 16, Slatington, PA
Stanley Burnell (1980), Post 341, Ambridge, PA
Ernest P. West (1941), Fred J. Webb (1959), Robert A. Mann (1960), Archie F. Trundle (1961), Paul E. Mansell (1965), L. E. Whitman, Evans H. Turpin, Col. Thomas R. Wert, John Wrinkle, R. G. Van Der Cammen (1973), Post 14, Chattanooga, TN
E. Milton Eshleman, Harold R. Studt (1980),

nooga, TN

E. Milton Eshleman, Harold R. Studt (1980),
Post 579, San Antonio, TX

Ludwig Steehn (1975), Louis H. Suddith (1976),
Willie A. Burcham, Douglas H. Scott, Clarence
E. Wels, Charles E. Wright (1979), Thomas Baffuto, Robert C. Hobson Sr., Charles T. Powell,
Otis H. Stitzer Jr. (1980), Post 144, Highland
Springs, VA

Ernest Silbaugh (1973), Leif Rude (1975), Oscar Nestingen, Milton Nustad, Palmer Rude, Alf
Rudrud, Eddie Saugstad, William Stigen, Orrin
Theige, Grant Theige, Alf Johnson (1981), Post
155, Westby, WI

Eleanora Groll (1975), Edna Bahrs (1980),
Post 448, Milwaukee, WI

OUTFIT REUNIONS

Reunion will be held in month indicated. For particulars write person whose address is given. Notices accepted on official forms only. For form send stamped, addressed return envelope to O. R. Form, American Legion Magazine, P.O. Box 1055, 700 Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46206. Notices should be received at least five months gefore scheduled reunion. No written letter necessary to get form.

Earliest submission favored when volume of requests is too great to print all.

Army

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 27th Division Assn. (Oct-Anniston, AL). Nicholas J. Cavallaro, 1 Power Rd., Binghampton, NY

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37th Inf. Div. Fla. Chapter. (Oct-Sarasota, FL).
Denver E. Martin, 525 Joe St., Bet-Mar,
Zephyrhills, FL 33599
43d Engr. Regt. (Sept-W. Des Moines, IA). Robert A. Pine, 1149 Marsh Ave., Ellisville, MO
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43d Inf. Div. Vets Assn. (Sept-White River Jct.,
VT). Warren C. Major, P.O. Box 341, Wilder,
VT 05088
60th Arm'd Inf. Bn. (Nov-West Palm Beach, FL).
Leonard D. Boddy, 190 Marston St., Lawrence,
MA 01841 (617) 682-2222
64th Chemical Depot Co. WWII (Oct-Fairview

Hts., IL), Donald E. Downs, 25816 Texas Ct., Sun Lakes, AZ 85224 (602) 899-1369
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105th F.A. Vets Assn. (Oct-Great Neck, NY). Abraham Bellis, 163-33 Willets Point Blvd., Whitestone, NY 11357
106th F.A. Vets Assn., NY Army Nat'l Guard (Oct-Buffalo, NY). Donald G. Barnes, 19 Deborah Ln., Cheektowaga, NY 14225 (716) 684-3158
106th Observation Sq., (Nov-Birmingham, AL).

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Joseph L. Shannon, 4316 Linwood Dr., Birmingham, AL 35222
126th-173d F.A. Vets Assn. (Oct-Milwaukee, WI).
Edward Kloth, Box 188, Medford, WI 54451
131st AAA Gun Bn. (Mb1). (Oct-Williamsburg,
VA). John L. Bruner, 3306 Gloucester Rd.,
Richmond, VA 23227
135th & 1265th Combat Engrs. WWII (SeptFredericksburg, VA). Horace Sisk, Box 912,
Lake in the Woods, Locust Grove, VA 22508
(703) 972-2390
161st Inf., 116th Obs. Sq. (Sept-Spokane, WA)

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Joffre Dubois, E. 59 Sanson, Spokane, WA

164th Inf. Assn. (Oct-Jamestown, ND). Don Hoffman, 702 12th Ave. SE, Jamestown, ND 58401 (701) 252-1576 187th Pathfinder (Oct-Ft. Campbell, KY). Ted A. Crozier, 130 Madison Terr., Clarksville, TN 37040 (615) 552-2164

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CA 94134 (415) 584-4578
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Tomasulo, RD 2, Box 38, South Dayton, NY
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TX 76266 (817) 458-3516

347th Station Hospital (March-Daytona Beach, FL). Joseph Smevaldi, 6906 Monticello Ave., Holiday, FL 33590 (813) 847-9305
551st AAA Bn. (Oct-Mt. Laurel, NJ). Albin E. Fiolkowski, 234 Route 73, S., Berlin R.D., NJ 08009 (609) 767-7800
721st Railway Operating Vets. (Sept-New Carrollton, MD). Col. James Marotta (Ret), 41 Paxwood Rd., Delmar, NY 12054 (518) 439-2131
724th T.R.O.B. Vets (Korea) (Oct-Wilmington, DE). Lynn Moore. 491 Conarros St., Philadel-

ton, MD). Col. James Marotta (Ret), 41 Paxwood Rd., Delmar, NY 12054 (518) 439-2131 724th T.R.O.B. Vets (Korea) (Oct-Wilmington, DE). Lynn Moore, 491 Conarroe St., Philadelphia, PA 19128 6020th ASU (Nov-New York City, NY). Irving Weinstein, 150-39 72nd Dr., Flushing, NY 11367 "A.B.C.D. & Hdqters" Btrys., 565th AAA, WWII (Sept-Murfreesboro, TN). Iris H. Patterson, P.O. Box 83, Clayton, GA 30525 "Cc" Btry., 389th F.A. Bn., 97th Div. (Oct-Holland, MI). Russell Six, 184 Franklin St., Holland, MI 49423 (616) 399-2431 "A" Co., 59th Inf. Bn., 13th Arm'd Div. (Oct-Lexington, KY). Eldon Miller, 1067 Lyman St., Galesburg, IL 61401 (309) 342-6058 "B" Co., 340th Engrs. WWII (Oct-Lancaster, PA). M.H. Shaffer, 10 Market Sq., Manheim, PA 17545 (717) 665-2411 "B" Co., 505th M.P. Bn. (Oct-Framingham, MA). Samuel J. Ruff, 166 Butter Ave., Staten Island, NY 10307 (212) 984-1298 "H" Co., 3d NJ Nat'l Guard, 114th Regt., 29th Blue & Grey Div. WWI ((Nov-Asbury Park, NJ). Ernest Knierim, 510 Staffa St., West Allenhurst, NJ 07711 (201) 531-4161 "Hq.", 1st Army WWII (Oct-Washington, DC). Col. S.A. MacKenzie, 1070 Harriman, Great Falls, VA 22066 (703) 759-3220 "Hq. & Hq. Co.", 760th F.A. Bn. WWII (Nov-Nashville, TN). Robert Santell, 10116 Clark Rd., Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 663-1168 "K" Co., 108th Inf., 27th Div. (Oct-Hornell, NY) 14843 (607) 324-4958 "L" Co., 34th Inf., 24th Div. (WWII) (Oct-Great Bend, PA). Frank Reimel, 59 High St., Montrose, PA 18801 (717) 278-2356

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A.C. Pabst, Rt. 3, Box 368A, Hannibal, MO

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"M" Co., 3d Inf. Regt. (Oct-Bloomington, MN).
Ken L. Jackson, 1430 Charles Ave., St. Paul,

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"Service" Co., 128th Inf. Regt., 32d Div. (Oct-Neillsville, WI). Delbert C. Struble, Rt. 2, Box 75, Neillsville, WI 54456 (715) 743-3305

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69th NCB (Oct-York, PA). James Gardner, Box 293, York, PA 17405 (717) 848-2175
118th NCB (Sept-Las Vegas, NV). Art Keene, 1225 Colonial Rd., McLean, VA 22101
Brodhead Naval Armory (Oct-Detroit, MI). Brodhead Reunion Committee, c/o NAVMAR-CORESCEN, Detroit, 7600 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48214 (313) 824-2400
Lion Four (Sept-Wisconsin Dells, WI). Ruben Stahl, 1621 Illinois SW, Huron, SD 57350 (Continued on page 50)

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The American Legion's new Western Hemisphere Task Force met in Washington recently to define its short-term and long-range objectives and interview high-ranking Legislative and Executive Branch officials about the growing threat to U.S. interests in Latin America. Discussing danger spots over a map of Central America and the Caribbean are, from left, Sam Dickens, consultant to the National Security and Foreign Relations Commission; Frank Manson, counselor for Foreign Relations at the Legion's Washington office, Dr. Robert P. Foster (MO), chairman of the commission and director of the new task force, and Joseph Ellinwood (MA), vice chairman of the commission. As directed by the spring meeting of the National Executive Committee, the task force will submit detailed recommendations for improving U.S. relations with our hemispheric neighbors to the south at the NEC meeting in October 1980.



When the 16th annual "Massing of the Colors" was held in Sun City, AZ recently, members of Luke-Greenway Post 1 were among the flag bearers who paid tribute to the honored dead of all wars. (Photo courtesy The Arizona Republic)





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Is Your Spare Time For Sale?

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says Diane, "but we've watched salesmen waiting to see a store buyer, and they close the portfolio quickly if the buyer doesn't respond right away. We try harder." The Williamses both work in a bakery four days a week, leaving three hours each night, plus weekends, for their own business.

The contagious fever of businessfor-yourself has brought out a number of entrepreneurial consulting groups that offer advice for the eager new convert to the Great American Dream. Foremost of these is International Entrepreneurs Association in Santa Monica, CA, a member-supported, non-profit organization that sells "start-up kits" which give complete instruction at a modest fee (around \$35) for almost 200 ventures, full or part-time.

One of the more bizarre offerings is an instruction manual on balloon vending. Now, who would ever think of that as a way to get rich? Yet, some detective work by the IEA staff revealed (based on the amount of helium purchased) that one busy balloon vendor in Los Angeles, who had several locations manned by teen-agers, was making an incredible \$100,000 a year. Start-up capital for such a business: \$300.

Based on those claims, young Steve Cohen, manager of a variety store, decided to order the manual and try his luck. He took a week's vacation when he discovered the police department was having a special one-week, fund-raising carnival and space was only \$5 a day. "Thousands of people came to this carnival," he says. "It was unbelievable. I could hardly inflate my balloons fast enough. Fortunately, I had a spare tank of helium or I would have lost a lot of sales. I sold over 350 balloons my first day at 75¢ apiece. That's more money than I made working a six-day week in the variety store." The following week, he set his wife up at a nearby flea market while he was at work.

Incidentally, anyone wanting to take off a week during county fair time to set up a concession may have the most profitable vacation of a lifetime. Imagine selling 5,000 homemade ice cream bars at 50¢ each during a 10-hour day. There's a whole breed of entrepreneurs doing nothing but working fairs.

"Money" magazine reports that one

of the most attractive ventures for a part-timer is publishing a newsletter. Hardly any activity nowadays is without benefit of a newsletter. Anyone with a deep knowledge of a subject, who is literate enough to write about it and aggressive enough to acquire a subscription list, can try his luck. Hobbyists, soap opera watchers, Welsh terrier owners are all prime for a typewritten newsletter. Howard Hudson, who publishes the ultimate newsletter, a Newsletter on Newsletters, says a part-time kitchen-table newsletter publisher can expect to bring in \$5,000 a year.

One venture that's had a lot of fanfare is worm farming. But investigators in a dozen states are charging that promoters downplay the work involved in making a profit.

The man with salesmanship talent need never be hungry. Whole generations of men and women have puffed out the budget or put themselves through school with Fuller Brushes and Avon, or by selling pots and pans. For those who would like to sharpen skills in this type of lucrative endeavor, public libraries have shelves of books on how to succeed selling anything in the world.

Perhaps the century's most sensational salesman was high school student Randy Veselka of Corpus Christi, TX, who caught the tail of the CB craze and rode it to fortune. Using \$500 he had earned washing cars and flipping hamburgers, he invested in 10 CBs. He stuck 100 handbills under windshield wipers and sold out his stock in five days. In two months he had built his capital to \$20,000. A year later he had outgrown his garage and expanded, and his father sold out his own business to join his son.

But for the more conventional man looking to make spare cash, one of the most convenient ways to turn extra time into extra dollars is to make a hobby profitable.

Says Dennis McCarthy of the American Stamp Dealers Association, "The vast majority of stamp dealers began as collectors who went into the business part-time." It's a natural progression. A collector advertises some excess stamps in a trade publication, offers to send the stamps out on approval (he gets paid for the ones they keep). If he does this often enough, he's got a core of

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customers. McCarthy says stamp dealers often make \$300 a month part-time, up to six figures fulltime. Many a retired military man has made a handsome profit trading stamps he has collected all over the world.

Antique collectors follow a similar modus operandi. They rent a table at an exhibit (average table rent, \$20), pile it with yellowed postcards or turn-of-the-century jewelry, and pocket some cash while having an eniovable day.

The antique craze has fostered another moneymaker: a demand for furniture stripping. Profits are good and a vat filled with caustic soda and water simplifies the process. The resurgence of interest in Victorian houses has added another facet to this business—recycling of doors and windows which can be picked up for as little as \$5 at wrecking sites and may bring up to \$300 when restored.

One hobby that can be very rewarding is wood carving. Most carvers start almost on a whim, usually because they spot an unusual piece of wood and have nothing better to do at the moment. Don Hovie, 42, of Sacramento, CA, started carving when he was eight, inspired by an article in Sporting Field magazine. He traced a picture of a bird on a pine board, cut it out with coping saw and jackknife, and sold it for \$1.50 at a Cub Scout event. But it wasn't until 1965, when he saw an exhibit of handcarved duck decoys at a state fair that he became serious. "I thought, I can do that . . . and better." He carved a few birds and promptly sold them for \$25. He started showing his work at street shows (\$10 a table) and was soon doing so well he couldn't keep up with orders. "I toyed with the idea of quitting my job, but I kept thinking I'd be bored if I carved all the time." One day he took the big step and he's never been sorry. His advice: "Find some specialty carving that appeals to a great number of people. Sportsmen have money, so sport art is a good one. People see one of my mallards, call up and say they've got an uncle who's a duck hunter, could I carve one for him?" Hovie displays his work in two art galleries and it's priced at around \$50.

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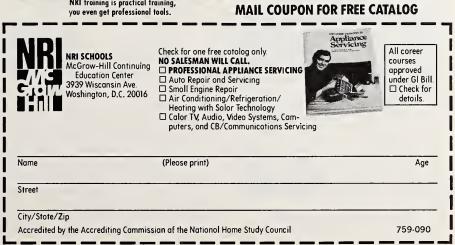
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In the past, the field of arts and crafts has been traditionally underpaid. No more. There's been a resurgence of interest in anything that's not mass-produced. Currently, there are more than 6,000 craft fairs held each year, and some estimates of the money changing hands at a large fair run as high as \$2.5 million. Among the hottest items are glass staining, country pine products, wooden toys and tole painting. Hottest location is not next to the entrance, as one might think (people aren't ready to buy yet when they first come in), but next to the restrooms.



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One sure path to failure at a craft display is to sit like a lump. Most people come to craft fairs to see crafts in action. The successful crafts people work on an object, visit with people. They talk about how it's done, how long it takes, where ideas come from, they answer questions. (And they keep the cash register ringing.)

Two books that give insight into

the crafts business are "Craftworkers' Market," which is a directory of craft fairs, and "Goodfellow Catalog of Wonderful Things," a catalog for people who like to buy home crafts.

Perhaps the person who makes the most from an arts and crafts show, though, is the person who promotes it. A 75-year-old woman in Carson City, NV, who has been promoting craft shows in supermarket parking lots for 15 years, charges each exhibitor from \$15 to \$30 for space, plus 10 percent of sales. She has shows scheduled every summer weekend and features from 50 to 75 displays. It doesn't take much time at the computer to realize profits run high.

Say, do you dabble in photography? You don't have to be Ansel Adams to make sales. One photographer who wins the big bucks is the one who shoots the winners. A regular part of all county fairs is the awarding of ribbons for categories ranging from preserves to sheep raising. After each award, the enterprising photographer will ask the winner if he'd like a photo of himself receiving the presentation. This idea isn't limited to fairs. Horse shows, rodeos, dog shows and ski races can be good sources of business.

Just how many moonlighters there are is hard to tell, but the U.S. Department of Labor puts the number of "dual jobholders" at 4.5 million—5 percent of all employed persons. The phenomenon occurs at all economic levels. James Hague, a district director for the Small Business Administration, says, "Corporate executives are sidelining all over the place."

The big question, of course, is "How do they manage it?" Where do they find the time, the energy? Alan Lakein, president of a company devoted exclusively to time management, says, "There is always enough time to do what is important." Many people, he says, take the most productive hours of the day to read newspapers, drink coffee and chat instead of planning or pursuing a profitable avocation.

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Space Settlement

population would have to be carefully controlled so that no immigrants would be allowed. Population expansion would come about only through the establishment of new settlements and there it would be advisable (perhaps even compulsory) to accept a certain number of Earthpeople. These would have to be quarantined and examined in detail for health and parasites before they could qualify as full-scale immigrants planning to live out their future lives on the settlements.

In fact, the chief duty of the United Settlements organization would be to regulate such immigration and to establish and enforce the overseeing of trade inspections.

To be sure, there would be Earthpeople interested in tourism, but they would have special settlements set aside for them where they could experience the amenities of settlement life. These settlements would be run by and for Earthpeople only, and the true settlers would avoid them.

Nor would travel go in the other direction either. The settlers are not likely to want to visit Earth either on business or as tourists. Not only would they fear picking up infections unknown in the settlements, but they would not be eager to experience Earth's temperature and weather extremes, or to undergo the prolonged quarantines and treatments before they could return home. The chances are they would also find Earth psychologically uncomfortable because it would be a place where people lived on the outside of a world rather than on the inside.

To be sure, despite the difficulties of physical intercourse, Earth and the settlements would need each other. The settlers would make the products of space technology (including solar energy) available to Earth, while Earth would supply the settlers with those key elements—carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen-which are unavailable on the Moon.

And, of course, it is only physically that the settlers and Earthpeople would be apart. There would be complete information-contact by holographic laser beam. Any settler could see any of the impressive sights on Earth, from the Grand Canyon to the Taj Mahal to a rain forest to a sand desert in the quiet of his settlement home. Earthpeople could similarly visit the different settlements.

When relaxing in his home, a settler will find the sights quite different from anything Earthpeople would see. Since the settler lives on the inside of a small world, whatever its shape, he would see no horizon. Rather the ground would curve upward rather quickly to his sight unless the settlement were specifically designed to break up long views.

Indeed, if the settlement were properly shaped and small enough, a settler would see the other side of the inside-out world directly overhead. He could walk there without trouble, of course, for he would climb no hill. The small world would turn under him so that he would always seem right-side up. Then, when he was on the other side, he would see his own house upside-down overhead.

It would not seem strange or frightening to him; he would be used to it. It would, rather, be on Earth that he would be frightened, when he saw the ground level come to a visible end at the horizon.

What forms would leisure take on a space settlement? After all, there would have to be leisure; settlers can't always be constructing, maintaining and supervising. There are times off.

In many ways, settlers would spend their leisure time as Earthpeople would. They might garden, picnic with their families, watch television, play cards or chess, indulge in parties, conversation or sex.

All space settlements, however, have one characteristic Earth does not possess, something that would enormously affect leisure activity. Space settlements, of whatever shape or design will have gravitational effects that vary in intensity from place to place; from Earth-normal in places where the settlers go about their ordinary tasks, to lower and lower values in other places—all the way down to zero gravity.

Traveling from one part of the settlement to another may often involve passage through falls and rises in gravitational effect. This would have to be allowed for. Thus, an elevator would be strongly pushed to one side as it rose, and to the other side as it fell, by something called the Coriolis force. These pressures would have to be allowed for in the design, and

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settlers would be acclimated to the feeling. Earthpeople, when subjected to this on their tourist settlements, would find it as difficult to get used to as landlubbers would to the pitching of a small vessel at sea.

On the other hand, changes in gravitational effect would have their uses. Mountain climbing on a settlement (and on the larger ones, mountains a mile or two in height could easily exist) would be a delightful exercise. There would be neither snow, nor cold, nor thin air, and the higher you went the weaker the gravitational effect is likely to be so that the easier it would be to go still higher. Of course, the element of danger would be gone to a large extent, but most people wouldn't mind that.

Ball games of all sorts would require new skills if played under lower gravity. Balls would arc higher, come down more slowly; on the other hand, so would players. There would be a slow-motion grace to tennis, for instance, and a longer period of suspense while you wait for a slowly rising racket to meet a slowly rising ball over larger playing fields.

At zero gravity, games would gain a total three-dimensionality. There would be air hockey in which the goals would be six in number at the ends of an invisible octahedron (or eight at the ends of an invisible cube). Players would have to swim through the air in pursuit of a ball. Each player might be outfitted with "keels" along his back and abdomen to give stability and keep him, or her, from tumbling when he, or she, tried to move. There would be "fins" on arms and legs to make air-swimming more efficient. No doubt it wouldn't be easy.

The same with dancing, particularly ballet, under these conditions. Or trapeze work. Or flying for the fun of flying, or calisthenics. Or playing tag. Or just horsing around.

All this is bound to be a wonderful sensation, beloved by all settlers. There would be areas reserved in every settlement for people who want to play or fly at zero or nearzero gravity. Children would probably learn to fly as early as they learn to walk. (Children may try to fly or walk under inappropriate gravity conditions at first and be frustrated, but they will learn.)

Low-gravity swimming and diving into water would also have its special fun and skill. And, for that matter, so would low-gravity sexual activity.

At all times, to be sure, there would be the danger of misjudging the true effect of weightlessness. While weight might be little or zero, mass and inertia would not change. A tumble from a height, or an unguarded collision with a wall, can bruise, cut or even break a bone, regardless of how light we feel. Settlers will learn that early in life. Tourists from Earth on their tourist settlements would have to be carefully indoctrinated and, even so, there will be occasional accidents.



"I didn't get my raise . . . just the same old song and dance."

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The low-gravity activity would, more than anything else, distinguish life on a settlement from life on the constant-gravity environment of Earth. And that low-gravity activity would have its uses. In addition to being fun and adding to the interest and joy of life, it would keep bodies fit even in the soft, high-technology life of the settlements.

What's more, since so much of the serious work of the settlers would be on the low-gravity surface of the Moon, or under zero-gravity conditions in space, the low-gravity play would prepare the body for low-gravity work.

One more thing. Would the settlers have goals that Earthpeople don't?

Yes. To Earthmen, getting off the planet and into space would be a hard task, both physically and psychologically. To settlers, it would be easy; space-travel would be a "natural." To the settlers, there would be the goal of moving out to the asteroid belt where there would be more room for settlements and more easily available material for building them.

There would be the desire to explore the vastness of the outer Solar System in long trips that the settlers could endure and Earthpeople could not. There would be the dream of some day sending entire settlements into space to go adventuring for indefinite periods toward the distant stars.

The settlements and the settlers would be the cutting edge of humanity. The settlers would be the pioneers. Human history would move outward with them and Earth's role would shrink. But then, Earth would, after all, have finally fulfilled its role of giving birth to a new and greater stage on which the human drama could play itself out.

(For those who may be wondering when all this will happen, we asked Mr. Asimov for an expert "guesstimate." He said: "We already possess the technological capability. The difficulties are not so much a matter of technology as they are economic, political and psychological. To begin the occupation and exploitation of space will be expensive at first, will require the cooperation of nations as time goes by, and will run the risk of casualties. If human beings prefer to pay for deadly wars, to fight each other, and to cling in fright to Earth's surface, then we may never have space settlements and civilization may not survive either. If, on the other hand, our nerve doesn't fail us, there is no reason why a variety of space structures cannot be under construction by the year 2000." That's only 20 short years away; anyone for packing their bags?—Ed.)



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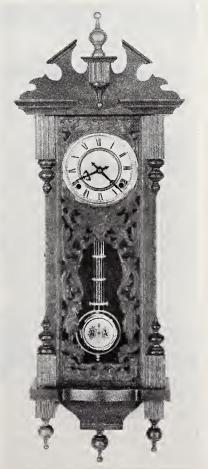
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then led the partisan crowd in a half hour of singing. Before a 1912 series game, 500 of Boston's famous and vociferous Royal Rooters marched defiantly about the field protesting the selling of their accustomed seats to other fans. The opposing team scurried for the dugout until the Rooters were again seated in their customary spot.

Fans who couldn't afford a World Series ticket hid inside the stadium for days to see their team play. Groundskeepers in Chicago rolled out the tarp before one series game and discovered four slightly seasick stowaways inside the hollow tube. Once, the series ended before returning to Chicago for the expected Sunday finale, and a besieged owner was forced to pay both teams to play a post series exhibition game for the demanding fans.

It was a time, too, of showmanship and staged events. To the delight of 1913 spectators, speedster Hans Lobert raced a horse around the bases, losing by a nose. Players took brides at home plate, and manufacturers attempted to cash in on a star's notoriety.

During one World Series, a glassmaker set up a pre-game exhibition in which fireballer Lefty Grove attempted to break a supposedly shatterproof pane. The crowd hushed as Lefty wound up and then they burst into cheers when Grove drilled his first pitch like a bullet through the glass.

The biggest drawing cards, though, were the emerging star players. In 1909 two of these—Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers and Honus Wagner of the Pirates—met in the World Series. Cobb had earned a reputation for aggressive, hard-hitting play and flying spikes. Wagner was known as a quiet, affable man.

In the first inning of the series, Cobb singled and from first base shouted at second baseman Wagner, "Look out, here I come, Dutchman!" On the next pitch, the fleet Cobb slid into second and sent Wagner flying. Honus said nothing Several innings later the Detroit slugger perched once more on first. "Here I come again Krauthead," he taunted. Wagner remained silent. On the pitch Cobb raced to second. Wagner, taking a perfect throw from his catcher, deftly stepped out of the

way and tagged Cobb squarely and very solidly between the eyes. The rest of the series remained peaceful.

Other big league personalities added to the baseball legend and mystique. One October, St. Louis's unpredictable Dizzy Dean, in his prime, brazenly announced that he and brother Paul (also a pitcher for the Cardinals) would win the World Series by themselves. They then proceeded to do just that by taking two games each from the Tigers.

Also in that series, an infielder's errant throw beaned Dizzy and knocked him cold. An ambulance whisked him to the hospital where he was examined and released. The press immediately wanted to know if Dean would see more action in the series. "I'm fit as a fiddle," Dizzy told them. "The doctors X-rayed my head and found nothing."

Another figure looming large in the majors for many years was Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Cardinals' intimidating pitcher. Rivaling his reputation on the mound, though, was Alexander's fame on the drinking circuit.

By the time the Cardinals earned their way into the 1926 World Series, Alexander was a living 40-year-old legend. In the second game, and again in the sixth, Alexander subdued the fearsome Yankees and chalked up wins. Believing his series contributions to be complete, the aging star tied on a humdinger the night before the crucial seventh game.

Some say he was still drunk when the game began the next day. At the very least, Alexander suffered from a tremendous hangover as he watched from the bullpen. With the Cardinals hanging on to a 3-2 lead in the seventh inning, manager Rogers Hornsby surprised his entire team by telling Alexander to start warming up.

"I'll throw if you want me to," he said. "but there ain't many pitches left in this old arm. I think I better take my warm-ups on the mound." After four practice pitches, Alexander struck out rookie Tony Lazerri to end the inning and retired the Yankees in order in the eighth and ninth. The true extent of Alexander's inebriation that day has never been determined.

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The Cubs and Yankees had been at each other's throats from the beginning of the series. Epithets flew faster than baseballs. When Ruth stepped to the plate with the score tied in the fifth inning, Chicago fans yearned for a strikeout. The Sultan of Swat let the first pitch go by for a strike, and the crowd roared. The next pitch was a ball. The third was a strike low and away. The frenzy of the crowd increased, and Cub players moved to the edge of the dugout.

dous bat and it streaked like a vanishing star out over the wall in right center field, exactly where Ruth had pointed." With characteristic flair, the king of baseball thumbed his nose at the Cubs as he rounded the bases, and this day, too, was his.

For those who remember or read about the glory days of baseball, to-day's play somehow pales in comparison. The stars and thrills and drama of decades ago have grown larger than life.

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By 1980 standards, those first World Series were downright primitive. Infielders raked their own playing areas. The early clubhouse shower consisted of a barrel sunk into the floor. Fans and players arrived at the ballpark in cabs pulled by whinnying horses. Uniforms were baggy and stadium beer warm.



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Then, with the stage presence of an accomplished actor, Babe Ruth stepped from the batter's box and looked toward the Chicago dugout. With his right arm he gestured there and spoke words that were swallowed up by the tumult. At the same time, he raised the bat in his left hand and pointed it defiantly toward the bleachers in center field.

On the next pitch he connected. In the words of one sportswriter in attendance, "Babe belted it right in the heart with the fat part of his tremenBut there was a spirit, a camaraderie, a zest that said this game is going to be great. Pitchers pitched—and won—both ends of doubleheaders. Runners matched their speed against horses. And men like Cobb, Wagner, Dean, Alexander, Ruth and dozens of others gave all that was in them.

It's because of baseball's roots that youngsters still thrill to the crack of bat on ball. It's because of the exploits of yesterday's heroes that the exciting cry, "It's World Series time again" goes out once more this fall.

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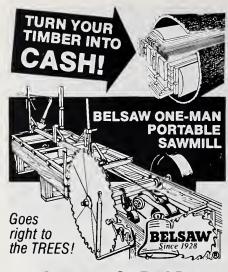
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Cadet Officer Program

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Twenty-nine youths attended the first session while a maximum of 40

are scheduled for this year's program.

"We had very good feedback when our boys and girls returned home," said Tom DeCarlo of Ironwood, a past Post Cdr. and member of the program's organizing committee. "They were really enthused, happy with their experiences, and they came home with changed minds about the law enforcement profession."

NMU Training center director Bob Hanson says that "all aspects of the program are designed to give a realistic view of careers and specialties available to both men and women."

The cadets' daily schedule is a busy one. It includes physical training with the Police Academy and recreational activities. Topics covered by instructors include basic law enforcement duties, crime lab orientation, water safety and scuba diving, U.S. Secret Service work, juvenile law, firearms and their safety, dog handling, narcotics and dangerous drugs. Other topics emphasized are medical emergencies, police first aid, fingerprinting, the alcohol problem and accident prevention.

Students also visit a firing range and the Marquette Branch Prison. There are several mock crime scenes, homicide investigation and movies on police work.

Instruction is provided by persons active in area law enforcement organizations and the legal profession.

enjoy recreation Students Northern's large new physical education instructional facility. A highpoint is a picnic with Legionnaires and local law enforcement officers.

"We've developed a very fine relationship with the Legion, the students and everyone involved in this outstanding program," Hanson says. "I think it's one of our best programs."

And U.P. Legionnaires agree.

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TAPS

The Taps Notices mention, whenever possible, those Legionnaires who have held high National or Department Office in the Legion, United States Government, or other forms of national prominence.

Rev. Donald Ray King, KS Department Chaplain (1978-1980).

Grady Wilson, GA Department Vice Commander (1961-62).

Emlyn (Casey) Jones, WI Department Vice Commander (1967-68).

Albert Joseph Swiderski, National Executive Committeeman (1975-77), IL Department Commander (1968-69), Department Vice Commander

American Legion Life Insurance Month Ending June 30, 1980

The following is an actual case from the files of The American Legion Life Insurance

 Plan:
 5,175 paid—age at death 43. Cause of death

 —Cancer. Total premiums paid: \$24.
 8enefits Paid January 1, 1980—

 June 30, 1980
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 Basic Units In Force (Number)
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 New Applications Approved
 2,083

 New Applications Declined
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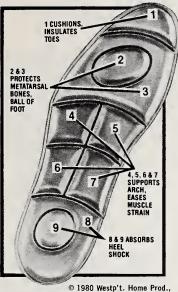
 New Applications Suspended
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sage "VA: 50 Years of Service" (June). This message not only added to the celebration of our 50th anniversary, but also served to remind veterans of the VA and its many services. I salute The American Legion Magazine for its service to both the Veterans Administration and the veterans of this country.

MAX CLELAND VA Administrator Washington, DC

More Metric

• Why the frenzy to convert to the metric system, as outlined in "A Gram of Prevention" (June)? We would be spending so much to accommodate those who see such urgency in the change. Let the others survive with our system. It could slow them down!

> EUGENE R. RETTER Manhattan, KS

More Navy

· How refreshing to see The American Legion Magazine include an opposing viewpoint! In Admiral Zumwalt's "USN: Second Best and Third Priority" (June), he states that the draft is not as inexpensive or as effective in the long run as a wellsupported volunteer force. Moral questions aside, a draft cannot work for the simple reason that people can be forced to act, but not to think. Today's military requires dedicated minds, not simply bodies. As the adage states, "One volunteer is worth a dozen conscripts."

E. G. VAN TREUREN Edgewater, FL

Etcetera

• On viewing "Classic Photographs of Korea" (July), I noted the following: The lower right photo shows "a bazooka blast . . ." This is not a bazooka. It is a .57mm recoilless rifle, firing handle on the side, telescope sight. The bazooka was in two sections-flip-out sight, with firing handle directly below the tube. The recoilless rifle was used in the weapons support company, while the bazooka was used in the rifle company. This is a technical difference, but the recoilless rifle has greater distance and is more accurate.

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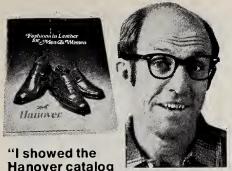
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Haunts Of War

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called. "It would have been extremely interesting had this ship been challenged to identify herself!'

The Liberty was kept in sight for some time. Then, as suddenly as it had appeared, was gone, though several crewmen who had seen her scanned the ocean, said Brisbane.

'Our sightings might rationally be explained away as the result of unobserved radar malfunctions, or as mirages or derelicts," said the sea-man. "But as a witness who saw one ship, and heard the other, I say the evidence defies logical explanation."

So do 1.001 such tales told of every war and every nation on earth. Like the strange World War II "miracle" during the battle of St. Lo, France, when fire was heavy from German 88mm guns and out of the mist rolled a ghostly tank to save two Allied men pinned down by the enemy, hopelessly trapped.

'A big old tank went up the hill after these German 88mm guns and demolished the enemy artillery position," stated Sgt. Joel Dearborn in official testimony. His story was corroborated by the men with him. However, investigators claimed that no tank could have been there at the time one was presumably sighted and no tank tracks were ever found near the enemy bunker.

Not all eerie stories belong to other times and other wars. One of the saddest of all such stories comes now from Afghanistan and is hardly a year old. It happened at Kerala in April 1979, when the Soviets rounded up between 600 to 1000 men and boys "for aiding Afghan rebels." They herded them into a field where, with helicopters hovering over and armed soldiers preventing escape, they were methodically gunned down. Some still screaming and alive, according to shocked witnesses, were plowed under by a bulldozer.

"A superstition about those buried men behind the town's large public garden has reached nearby villages,' reads an AP account of the massacre. "People say that at night they can hear voices chanting, 'Allaho Akbar' (God Is Great) from the mass grave. They also say they see lightning shoot from the grave to the sky."

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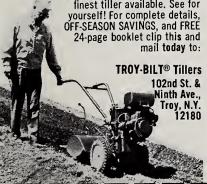


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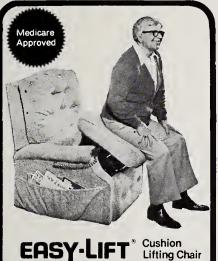


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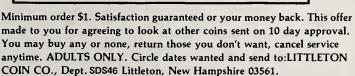
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-EDWARD OTTO

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A woman put her foul-mouthed parrot in the cage with the pastor's praying parrot in the hope that the association would be beneficial. The parrots hadn't been together long when the swearing bird said to the praying bird: "Hey Baby, how about a little loving?"

"OK by me, Kid," chirped the pious parrot. "What'ya think I've been praying for all these years?"

-G. G. CRABTREE

Impossible Dream

Oh, for the simple ways of our heyday, When we could live from payday to payday!

-BERT MURRAY

Distaff Side . . .

The wedding was over and the reception was in full swing. One of the guests, not knowing too many of those present, was trying to be polite and asked a woman standing nearby, "Are you a friend of the groom?"

"I should say not," bristled the woman, "I'm the bride's mother."

-June Flynn

Local Fame

A boy was applying for a job at the neighborhood store. "What's your name?" asked the storekeeper. "Patrick Henry," replied the boy.

"That's a pretty well-known name, isn't it?"

"It ought to be," the boy replied. "I've been delivering papers around this neighborhood for two years."

-BARB ELLSWORTH

Silent Majority

This election year, with politicians stridently outshouting one another, may be just the time for an enterprising candidate to cash in on the example of Franklin Pierce. In 1852, a grateful public elected Pierce our 14th President following a campaign in which he made not a single political speech.

-EDWARD STEVENSON

Every man should have a wife because sooner or later something will go wrong that he can't blame on the government.

-George E. Bergman

Summer Scamp

When he's ready for camp
I pack his things neatly.
They come back unused—
He grins discreetly.
With suspicion I search
While he stands and squirms,
Then tucked in a T-shirt
I find a full can of worms!

-Ветн Соок

Caution!

Come meet the charming candidate Who'd like to run our ship of state; If his stand on issues seem remote, He doesn't want to rock the VOTE.

-FLORENCE REIN



"This is very embarrassing— I seem to have come away without my credit cards."

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